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25 KILLED IN WEST TEXAS STORM

GREAT BRITAIN--RUSSIA BREAK EXPECTED

Russians Reject Ultimatum Terms

LONDON, May 14.—Russia has rejected the terms of the British ultimatum, in view of Leon Krassin, interviewed by the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. Krassin is the head of the Soviet trade delegation here, coming to London to wind up the affairs of that organization in anticipation of a break. The Russian reply to the British note, which demanded satisfaction on the subjects of seizure of British tarwlers, execution of clergy, and propaganda, was handed to the representative of Britain Saturday. It is understood to propose a conference at which differences are to be ironed out.

Humble Offials Pleased; Invest $200,000 in Leases Near Hughes McKie Well

A [illegible] party of Humble [illegible] from Houston arrived here today for an inspection tour of the Mexia oil fields, including a trip to the Powell pool.

Those here were R. S. Sterling, Chairman of the Humble Oil and Refining Co.; W. S. Farish, President of the Humble Pipe Line department, W. W. London, Vice president, Ralph Bowman, Vice president and H. L. [illegible], assistant to president Farish.

It is understood that while at Powell they made several very important lease deals involving a large acreage and $200,000.

They were pleased with the results of their inspection tour, the Humble Company having been one of the most successful of operators in the Mexia district.

Today the Humble company is drilling two more locations at Powell and several more will be made later.

Sunday, Mr. Farish conferred with J. K. Hughes, head of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, regarding the fire at the McKie. He tendered Mr. Hughes any service possible or needed to exterminate the blaze which is understood to be yet burning. Mr. Hughes is in Powell today.

R. W. Richmond is understood to have tendered his co-operation and that of the company previously, as have many other companies, which Mr. Hughes greatly appreciates.

The work of drilling in on the Humphreys Brown well near Groesbeck continues today. It is making anywhere from eight to ten millino cubic feet of dry gas today, just as it was doing Saturday. But it is believed that indications are more favorable now than then. Julius Fohs, Glen Kahle, Blake and E. L. Smith and numerous other oil operators were present at the well today.

A number of automobile parties visited the Moody well at Tehuacana Sundya, there was also a party from Waco and some oil operators from West Texas, as well as representatives of the Mexia-Goose Creek Oil Syndicate from Houston.

Driller Hogue made a few feet of hole yesterday and is now drilling in hard shale formatoin. After the tools had been run for some time the bailer was sent down and quantities of real live oil was brought up with each operation. Lee P. Pierson, local attorney who is representing the Houston and Goose Creek operators was at the welyt during the day.

Judge H. B. Daviss, Fred H. Butcher and Charles P. Tindley are making a deal with some out of town oil operators for a block of leases near the well, it is understood.

CHILD AUTO VICTIMS ATTEND TRIAL OF SPEEDERS

A novel way to impress upon automobile speeders the results of their joy rides was used in Detroit by Judge Charles L. Bartlett. Thirteen children, all of whom had been seriously injured by reckless motorists, were seated in the jury box, while Judge Bartlett tried 180 automobile drivers accussed of speeding or driving while intoxicated.

CONTEST FOR FLAG AGAIN ON MONDAY AT PARK

The battle for first place in the Texas Association will be on in full blast at Nowlin Park Monday when the Sherman Red Sox make their first appearance in Mexia. The Sox won the odd game from the Gushers on their first trip to Sherman but the two wins of the Sox did not stack up with that 16-0 beating the Gushers gave them the last game. Monday is ladies day and there will probably be a large delegation of the fannettes on hand when hostilities open. Sherman loss to Corsicana Saturday places them two full games behind the flying Gushers who should increase their lead during the stand of the Red Sox here. Anyhow you fans who saw three great games between the Gushers and Bathers are due to see as good or better while the Red Sox are with us.

Uncle Sam And Obregon Trying To Get Together

MEXICO CITY, May 14—Behind closed and closely guarded doors delegates of the United States and Mexico went into conference here at 10:30 a. m. Before the secret parley ends the foundation for recognition of this country by the United States is expected to be laid.

NEW YORK, May 14—Montague Class, the author and playwright, who was operated on last night for appendicitis at Roosevelt hospital, was reported in a critical condition today. Class was taken suddenly ill at his home yesterday morning and was taken to the hospital a few hours later.

Sunday's Auto Death Toll Is 39

DALAS, May 14—(Copyright) Thirty-nine persons were killed and 162 were injured in auto accidents over the week end in thirty two cities. Five were killed in St. Louis and Chicago.

AUWILIARY AND LEGION PLAN A JOINT SOCIAL

The joint social meeting held by the members of Nowlin Post, American Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary, last Thursday night at the Legion Hall was an extreme success and enjoyed by everyone present. The occasion was enlivened by the rendition of excellent selections of music and a closer comradeship was established amongst the attendants and throughout a genial spirit of fellowship prevailed with the crowd.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, sandwiches and lemonade, compliments of worthy members of the Legion, were served and the evening was spent in having a good time.

Due to the success of the affair the Legion and Auxiliary decided to have another joint meeting next Thursday night, May 17th, which is specially given for those who were prevented from attending the social last Thursday night. We expect to have something to eat and drink and if Chief of Police Mace can be bribed with sandwiches, ice cream, punch, etc., no doubt some of the boys and girls under fifty will tip the light fantastic to the tuneful cadence of the "Jack o' Diamonds" and glide through the doleful mazes of the "Cornflower Waltz" just to show these long distance marathon dancers that the old steps have not been entirely forgotten.

This is to be an open house meeting and every lady in town whose husband, brother, father or son is a member of Nowlin Post, American Legion, are cordially invited with the assurance that you will enjoy the festivities of the occasion. The regular meeting of the Auxiliary for Tuesday night will be postponed so that its members can all make preparations to attend this social meeting with the Legion, and thereby create a closer relationship between the two organizations. The Legion and Auxiliary urge that every member begin to plan now to be at the Legion Hall next Thursday night, May 17th, and lets make this the biggest event in the histroy of this Post and Auxiliary.

KAREM SPECIAL LEAVES HERE TUESDAY AT 8:00 A. M.

Sam Werner, Secretary of the Shrine Club in Mexia and local T. & B. V. agent states that everything is in readiness for the Karem Special to leave here Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

Frank Bolton, president of the club states that at least 200 are expected to board the train here and additional Nobles and their ladies will join them on the way to Waco.

Mr. Werner states that in order to accomodate those who have not yet secured their tickets, he will see that two windows are opened at the T. & B. V. ticket offices Tuesday morning by 7:20 at least forty minutes before the far famed Welch tribe of musicians begin playing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

Mr. Welch and his brother Nobles have been busy today securing uniforms especially designed for the occasion.

"Important Snap Shots" is the caption of a circular that will be distributed on the train, from which the following excerps have been taken:

Important Snap Shots

WE WILL PARADE

When the train arrives at Coolidge, everybody fall off and get behind the band; we will parade up town and back. Make it snappy—we only have 15 minutes there. Don't get left.

We will do the same thing at Hubbard, save your holler, let 'em know we are there.

This train should arrive at Waco at 11:00 a. m. where Karems Big Band will meet us and greet us. Chairman of the Refreshment Committee will meet the train there and will endeavor to issue a meal ticket to every one, entitling you to lunch in the Raleigh Hotel at 12:15 p. m. where you will find a sign "For Mex is Shrine Club." Let's get these tickets. Don't rush!

We will likely parade from the depot in Waco to the Raleigh Hotel. Now let's put the pep in it and make a showing.

Don't forget your meal ticket at the depot in Waco—and be at the Raleigh at 12:15—we eat!

The Waco ladies reception committee will meet our ladies and take them in charge for a theatre party in the afternoon, shopping and auto rides; winding up at the cotton palace at 7:00 p. m. where the ladies will join their dear husbands and sweethearts at the banquet.

You will find out about the rest in Waco.

All Nobles and candidates can take care of themselves. If they can't the patrol can.

Victims Crowd The Sanitariums

COLORADO, Texas, May 14.—Twenty five persons, at least, are estimated to have been killed and more than one hundred injured when a cyclone struck twelve miles south of here early today, according to W. S. Cooper, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, who is making a check of the casualties.

The Colorado sanitarium is filled with the dying and injured as a result of the strom, which swept in a northeasterly direction through Mitchell and Howard counties in the Texas Panhandle.

It will probably be several hours before an accurate of the casualties will be completed, Cooper said. The dead and injured are being carried to several towns in this section.

U. S. Recognition Of Mexico Sighted

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The United States government expects recognition of the Obregon government to result from negotiations opening today in Mexico City between commissioners of the two governments. How long the task will take, officials could not foresee, but they counciled patience, because of the delicacy and number of problems involved. Both sides are eager for an agreement, officials here pointed out, and conferences opened under the most favorable auspices in this regard.

Karem's Band Presents A Concert Here

Crowds conservatively estimated at 2000 heard Karem's band from Waco who presented a sacred concert at Central Park here Sunday afternoon.

The band played only about a half an hour, in order that the agreement to play at the Reunion Grounds, at the invitation of Noble A. E. Humphreys, might be kept.

Hundreds assembled as early as two o'clock while the Red Fezzes mingled in the throngs, giving the scene a most lively and colorful appearance. It was after three o'clock before the concert began, on account of the instruments being delayed in reaching here. The members of the band left Waco in automobiles several minutes ahead of the truck bringing the instrument, getting here about an hour in advance of the truck. The crowd was patient, however, and were liberal in their comments regarding the very high class music rendered by the superb organization. The band was composed of 35 members uniformed in new suits which were worn for the first time here.

E. M. McCracken band director made many friends here as well as all members of the musical organization which is to lend much to the festivities of the Karem ceremonial in Waco this week.

The band members were as follows:

R. E. East,
Walter Crippen.
O. W .Scott.
R. L. Clayton
A. C. Hoffman.
Jas. Hoffman.
Jake Heyman.
L. L. Lupn.
Herbert Jennings.
W. E .Corkhuff.
M. T. Bell.
T. E. Kechey.
Theo. Ray.
L. H. Naler
H. L. Lake
W. H. Hackbarth.
N. M. Cawthon.
Brevard Miller.
C. F. Hughes.
S. R. Spence.
E. E. Pattison.
X. B. Saunders.
Jas. A. Moore.
J. M. Walsh.
Fred Winkle.
R. D. Cooper
J. L. Bergstrom.
A. H. B. Cornelinson.
Robert Olson.

China Asks More Time To Settle With Bandits

PEKIN, May 14, 9:30 a. m.—China today asked the powers for more time in which to secure the release of foreigners held for ransom by Shan Tung bandits. In applying for an extension of the ultimatum delivered by foreign diplomats demanding that the captives be immediately freed, the Chinese government declared it had offered the bandits full compliance with their terms, together with guarantees.

Five Burned Fatally In Farmer's Home

ALDEN, Minn., May 14—Five persons, including four children, were burned to death and two others were injured when fire destroyed a farm house here today.

Nineteen Injured When Methodist Church at Edgewood Collapses at Cornerstone Laying Service Sunday

Just before he boarded the noon train Rev. P. D. Tucker was today presented with a handsome traveling bag, a gift of esteem and regard from his friend W. C. Wilson, one of the City Commissioners of Mexia. He was deeply moved by the presentation as he has been of all the gifts that have been tendered him and his family during their last few days here.

EDGEWOOD, Texas May 14—Nineteen persons were being treated today for severe injuries, many of them serious, and a number were bruised as a result of the collapse of the first floor of the Methodist Episcopal church here yesterday afternoon.

Several hundred people, attending ceremonies incident to the cornerstone laying of the near completed church, were precipitated into a mess of struggling men, women and children in the basement 12 feet below when the temporary supports to the floor broke.

None was fatally injured.

Those who missed the Majestic Saturday will be given an opportunity to hear this big show at the High School Carnival tent tonight.

Three Leap Into Mississippi River And Drown To Avert Being Run Over By Davenport Trolley Car

CHINESE PIRATES

CHANGHAI May 14—Pirates traveling as passengers, attacked fficers and crew of the Chinese steamer Taissun, out of Hong Kong for Shanghai and secured $6000 in loot after severely wounding the chief officer.

DAENPORT, Iowa, May 14—Three girls and at least one boy met death last night by leaping from a street car bridge into the roaring current of the Mississippi river in order to avoid an oncoming trolley car, William Kepke, motorman, reported today to authorities. One body, that of a girl, has been recovered but not identified.

HIRAM JOHNSON TRAVELS INCOGNITO

PARIS, May 14—Senator Hiram Johnson of California traveled incognito through the Ruhr but refused to discuss what he saw upon arrival here. Johnson is going to London shortly.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ANOTHER MARATHON

(By J. H. Lowry)

When the old quadrille was danced everybody had a good time. Of course, there were a few awkward, rude boys like myself, whom the girls would not dance with, but usually some kind hearted married woman took pity on the awkward fellow, became his partner for a set and made him happy, but if the timid lizard fellow failed to find a partner, he went out into the yard and peeped through a crack at the others and laughed the back-stop on the ground. All were happy when the party finally broke up, and the boys and girls did a full day's work next day. But what of the Marathon dance, now so popular? First, a Hous ton girl danced 50 hours, wore out three pairs of shoes and seven pairs of stockings. Then a Fort Worth girl went 60 hours, with a greater number of worn-out shoes and stockings to her credit. Other girls at other places went 80, 90 and 100 hours, and still endurance records are being broken every week. No doubt, some one will dance a week without a breathing spell, and then the world will have a new hero or heroine, before whom the people will bow in lavish homage, and who will be paid several thousand dollars a week by the movies. I do not like to discourage those who are wearing out good shoes, and stockings, and feet, with the hope of making and holding the world's record for going around and around, but I must tell of a record which perhaps will never be broken by the Marathon dancers. Two years ago I visited a state institution at Austin, and while there my attention was attracted by a girl, who was turning around and around, never stopping. The superintendent of the institution told me the poor girl had been turning around, just as I saw her doing then, for four years, stopping only for food and when forcibly taken away and put to bed for a night's sleep. The institution was an asylum for the insane.

Mother's Day Service Held At Reunion Grounds

[illegible] afternoon an endless [illegible] filled the highway [illegible] between the Reunion Grounds, about six miles south of town and in the shadow of the Golden Lane, and probably 5,000 or more people at some time during the afternoon visited the famous playgrounds, maintained and beautified by Colonel A. E. Humphreys.

As the hour approached for the services in the afternoon at 3:30, the pavilion was thronged to hear the program to have been rendered. News reaching there, that Karem's and from Waco had been delayed in reaching Mexia delayed the meeting a short while. As 4 o'clock approached when the band was due to arrive, the crowd became more numerous and by the time Dr. David C. Bayless and his wonderful inspiring address on "Mothers, past and present," started, [illegible] was at a premium and far out [illegible] grounds could be seen [illegible] automobiles in which multiple numbers listened to the trains [illegible] and to the words of the speak[illegible] which the winds might waft to them.

The congregation joined in singing at the outset. Mr. John Morris, a gifted singer from Charleston, West Virginia and a friend of Colonel Humphreys who is visiting him sang for the crowd who were enthusiastic in their applause. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Blake Smith. Colonel Humphreys delivered an address recounting the experiences of a trip abroad, which was appreciated and applauded freely throughout. He stressed the Glories of Christian mothers, where mother is honored as in no other land under the sun. He said that he had come home a better man and a better citizen, he loved and prayed and as references his longing for Texas while in the accident were mentioned, his audience were equally enthusiastic because he had come safely home. Much applause was provoked at the close of the address, when he repeated, as he had been quoted as having said, that the Goddess of Liberty, standing at the entrance of New York harbor never sees him again, the "Old Girl" will have to turn around, for he is here to stay.

When he had finished, the members of the band were seated on the pavilion platform and opened with "Leaver My God to Thee." Joined in the vast congregation who stood and sang with a mighty volume the sweet old hymn, led by Dr. Bayless.

Then, another concert number followed, after which, by special request, [illegible] repeated, Mr. Morris sang "Mother Machree"

Dr. Bayless briefly paid a tribute to Mothers, past and present, cutting the address considerably on account of the late hour and crowded program. Nevertheless, his was an inspiring message destined to make those better children and better mothers who heard him. At the close of his remarks, a prayer was offered for many who raised their hands in evidence of their intention to live better lives and quit the paths of sin that they had been following.

Frank Bolton, President of the Karem Club, announced that the Karem Club special would leave Mexia Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Karem's ceremonial at Waco, inviting all Nobles and their ladies to join the numbers having here on the first special train that has ever gone out of the city for the annual festivities at Waco. Mr. Bolton called attention to the fact that Colonel A. E. Humphreys forty years ago became a Mason, who is also a Noble whom the thousands of this section and other sections of the United States honor because of his sterling Christian character.

W. F. Quebe, Recorder for Karem Temple, of Waco, made a brief statement, calling attention to the ceremonial and urging a large attendance stating that he was glad of the opportunity the Colonel had given, as he was then permitted to address more Nobles possibly than had ever been gathered here at one time.

Shriners and citizens from all surrounding towns were present in great numbers while distinguished visitors were present from Denver, Charleston, New York City and various other out of state points.

Among the party from Waco were W. E. Gaylord, Asst. Rabban; L. C. Puckett, H. P. and Prophet; W. D. Lacey, Outer Guard; H. L. Turner and Charles L. Watson of the Entertainment committee, E. M. McCracken Director and the band of 35 members.

The close of the meeting was featured by the distribution of flowers, white for the Mothers' dead and red for Mothers living.

500 had been provided by Colonel Humphreys for the occasion and in a few minutes every one of them adorned the bosoms of the throng who had been pleased to join in the memorial service.

Immediately following the service, the band had to leave for Waco while the dedication services at the unveiling of the tablet to Colonel Humphreys were held at the Spring side.

PICNIC

Old Settlers Picnic at Springfield will be on Friday, May 18th. Every body come and bring baskets full of good things to eat. Let us meet and talk it over.

Bob Stroud, Pres.,
Charley Stephens, Sec.

A. Liebe and family drove up to Powell Sunday but Mr. Liebe says there is little to see as spectators are not allowed near enough to the burning well to see it. The well was still burning and the blaze could be seen above the tree tops from the mile intervening between the dead line and the scene of the awful fire.

Close Game Sunday But Mexia Wins

Under the heading "Indians Trounced in Final Game 10-8" the Waco News-Tribune reported the game of Sunday, as follows:

The Huaco Indians went into the battle at Katy park Sunday afternoon with vengeance written all over their respective faces. They unloosened their artillery early, and seemed certain to capture the Moxia fort for the day, but the Northen tribe after little resistance for five rounds stagged a counter charge in the sixth another in the eighth, and the Indians came out of the battle as passive as lambs, carrying with them the short end of a 10-to-8 count. Fed and abetted by a couple hundred supporters from Mexia, who made more noise than the 1000 or more Waco fans, the Gushers overcame an 8 run lead, winning the old contest in the eighth with four runs, after scoring six in the sixth.

The Indians the very personification of generosity, practically presented the visitors with the game. Harkins started in the box for the locals, and did very well until the fatal sixth, and although hammered for six hits, which sandwiched with a couple of walks gave the visitors six runs, he was given no relief, although Relief Hill had been in the bull pen since the early innings.

In the eighth the Gushers again pounced on the delivery of Harkins, and Hill was sent to the mound with two on and nobody out. Before he could retire the side four runs were scored, the winning runs coming as a result of a bounder to Shires which took a bad hop and went for a hit.

Spencer Misses One

With the score 8 to 0, in favor of the Waconns Royster opened the 8th with a grounder to Falk, who made a bad peg to Shires, but the Waco first baseman made a good catch, managed to keep his foot on the base and apparently had the runner out by 10 feet, but Spencer didn't see it that way, and that was the beginning of the end for the Wacoans. Leedy followed with a home run, and four more runs were scored before the close of the round, the hard hitting of the Mexia club being a feature of the contest.

Waco scored five runs in the second on a single by Shires, a pass to Falk, a sacrfice by Waller, a double by Schroyer, anoteh by Lewis, and a 2 ply blow by Gillespie. Incidentally the speedy Waco outfielder had a big day with the stick hammering out a double, two singles and a home run in five times at bat. Gillespie's homer which bounced over the right field wall with Schroyer and Harkins on base gave the Wacoans three runs in the fourth. After that round, however, McCaw pitched bang-up baschall for the Gushers.

Griggs Makes Debut

Cecil Griggs made his debut with the locals Sunday and while he did not contribute a hit, he got on often, and in the field turned in one of the most brilliant plays of the game when in the third, with three on and one down, he made a pretty catch of Leedy's drive, doubling McCaw at second, and pulling Harkins out of a bad hole.

The Wacoans play in Austin tomorrow and will be on the road for nine days. Ferguson, who failed to arrive yetserday, is expected to hurl the game in the capital city today. Waco's next attraction at Katy park will be Mexia May 23 and a supreme effort will be made to gain vengeance in that series. To date this season the Indians have not scored a victory over the leading Gushers.

MEXIA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gepeprt, ss	5	1	3	1	1	0
Royster, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	1
Leedy, 2b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Butler, 3b	5	1	3	1	3	0
Bechtol, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Bryan, cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Howell, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Whitney, c	4	2	2	4	1	0
McCaw, p	3	1	2	1	2	1
Totals	38	10	15	27	7	2

WACO	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lewis, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Gillespie, cf	5	2	4	3	0	0
Griggs, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Flynn, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Shires, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	1
Falk, 2b	3	1	0	3	5	1
Waller, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Schroyer, c	3	2	1	6	2	0
Harkins, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	7	27	14	3

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Central Precbyterian Church Crowded To Hear Rev. P. D. Tucker Preach His Last Sermon Of Six Years Pastorate

Sunday night at the Central Presbyterian church every seat was occupied by a vast congregation that had assembled to hear Rev. P. D. Tucker who then preached his last sermon as pastor of the local church. It is estimated that there was at least a thousand present, as about three hundred chairs had been placed in the aisles, the class rooms and in the Sunday school room for the occasion.

All of the congregations in the other protestant churches of the city were dismissed for the service and their pastors were seated on the rostrum and participated in the program.

The meeting throughout reflected a spirit of unity which Rev. Tucker has worked for during his six years residence and pastorate here.

The congregation joined heartily in the song service at the beginning. Rev. McCullough, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist church read the scripture lesson which was a passage from the Sermon on the Mount. Then followed fervent prayers by Rev. G. T. Reaves, First Christian Pastor and Rev. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church. In these prayers, words of thankfulness were often repeated in praise of God for having sent such a man as the outgoing pastor to Mexia to work with and for the uplift of men and women in this section. Mr. Coke was heard with joy in a splendid vocal solo and the choir composed of members of the choirs of the various churches of the city with the Central Precbyterian choir as its nucleus, presented a very beautiful anthem.

Rev. Tucker stated at the outset of the service that he would leave Monday, at some uncertain hour, having accepted a call to Lebanon, Tennessee, where he goes as chaplain or as Student Pastor for the Castle Heights School for boys. He stated that he had been slow to accept the call as he believes that a man called to the ministry should be guided by Heavenly dictation in all of his acts, but that he had finally consented to go, believing it to be the Divine will. He said that a minister is a human being who has a right to desire to possess wealth for his family and loved ones just like any other man of any other profession or vocation and that since the oil boom here, he has had several propositions offered him whereby he could have made far more money than in the pastorate, but he had turned them all aside as in conflict with his life's Holy purpose. In leaving, he said that he loved everybody here and in his last sermon hoped to bring a message that would make some heart glad and some soul better for having been present. Words of appreciation for acts of kindness to him and to his family throughout their residence here were extended and sincere expressions of gratitude for recent gifts and tributes of love were spoken. He thanked the pastors assembled around him and their congregations for their presence and testimonials of belief in the Brotherhood of Man and Fatherhood of God. In referring to the monetary side of life, he said that he might have followed some vocation that would have enabled him to accumulate much of this world's goods but that on the touching occasion and in his most solemn hours of retrospection and meditation, he preferred the tribute of the evening to all of the gold in all the world.

His farewell message was touching in its simplicity and helpful in its stirring practical lessons.

Then came the sermon, which was on the text: "A Closer Walk with God." He said that he did not know the innermost secret of human life about him and that he could not say just how close any man or woman was walking with God but that he did know that a message on such a subject could not help but inspire everyone to a closer walk with Him. The experience of Enoch was cited for the inspiration of the hour, described as a man who walked close to God and who one day on going out with Him was told "You need not go back to your earthly home, but just come on with Me." The God that we worship, he urged, is a reciprocal God and the Heavenly Father will not permt one of his children to do some thing Him which he does not return favor for favor in multiplied blessings. The very windows of Heaven will be opened and the blessings of life will be literally poured out upon those who walk in His ways on earth, the speaker urged.

At the close of the service, H. L. Hall, for the committee, read resolutions, forming another tribute of record to their long time pastor. Rev. W. B. Andrews, requested that he be allowed to act as Moderator during the adoption of the resolutions. This was granted with humorous swapping of happy repartee between the various pastors gathered and the large audience stood up and endorsed the resolutions. Mr. Tucker wanted to know if the assembled preachers were not at some time inclined to be Presbyterians or something along that line. The Methodist pastor countered by saying "No it had been foreordained that his Great Aunt should have been a Blue Stocking Presbyterian but that it had been predestined that he should be a Methodist minister." Rev. Reeves of the Christian church stated that some of his relatives had been Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists.

Following the benediction the choir softly sang "God be with you till we meet again" and hundreds shook hands with the resigned pastor.

He had stated that he was better at saying "Howdy" than at saying "Good-bye" but all knew the love that must have been in his heart as hegreeted the great concourse of people on this farewell occasion and although there were few tears in evidence at the service, it is certain that many fell when the lights went out and when the doors of the church closed, with Rev. P. D. Tucker's six-year pastorate here a matter of undying record.

A Resolution

Whereas, in disposing of the affairs of men, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom to send to the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church of Mexia, Texas, that we bid Brother Tusha as Pastor, and

Whereas, the relation of Pastor and Congregation has been dissolved at the request of our Pastor, and

Whereas, during the six years Brother Tucker has served this congregation, he has endeared himself to us, both as a man and minister, be it

Resolved, by the session of the Central Presbyterian Church of Mexia, Texas, that he bid Brother Tucker Godspeed in his new undertaking, and we pray that God will give him wisdom and strength to make his labors successful and that he will be rewarded by seeing great good accomplished with those among whom he labors.

Resolved, that the good that Bro. Tucker has done in this congregation has also spread out into the entire city and among all its people, and that we, as well as the entire community feel that the good that he has done will live after him and will be a monument in the hearts of the people of this congregation and the citizenship of the city, and that the loss to us of Brother Tucker, his good wife, and lovely children will be a great gain to those to whom he is going, and that we commend them to all Christian people.

Mexia, May 13th, 1923.

THE DUST MENACE

There is a movement on among the merchants to help do away with the dust that is stopping into their stores in clouds since the finishing of the smooth pave has been completed. In most cities the fire works department employs a crew of men for this work. It would be an easy matter to do this at least two or three times a week with a string of fire hose and the water plugs handy the work would be inexpensive.

There are other reasons why this matter should be given attention; in the essence of public health Health boards all over the country advocate this system. Mexia should take its place with other Texas cities and abate this dust nuisance.

DR. BAYLESS WILL LECTURE

Dr. David Carson Bayless of the Humphreys Foundation will deliver a lecture at the First Christian Church next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. "The Need of the Hour" will be the subject. Many people of Mexia have had the pleasure of hearing this gifted speaker and are greatly pleased to know that he has kindly consented to give us this lecture. We are sure that the message is one that we need and please remember that you are invited to have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Bayless next Wednesday evening.—G. T. Reaves, pastor.

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Patterson's Column

Yesterdaw was

Mothers' Day.

And I wore a

White Flower

And was sad all day

Because my poor old

Mother is sleeping

On the hill-side

In that beautiful

Cemetery

Out at Cisco

And I wondered

As I listened

To the careless

Chatter

And happy laughter

Of those who wore

Red flowers

If they were as

Thoughful of their

Old mothers as

They should be

While she is yet

With them for if

They are not

A day will come

When they too

Will wear a white

Flower and weep

Bitter-bitter tears

Of remorse.

I thank you.

—PATTERSON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
SUNDAY, MORNING, MAY 13th.

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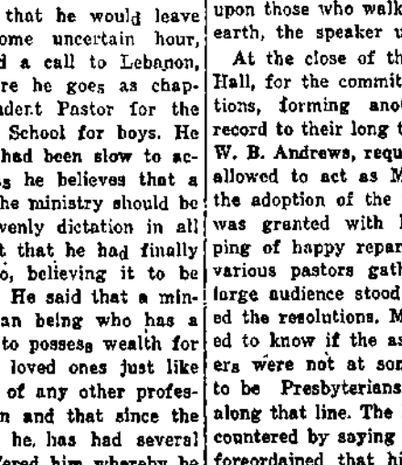
Methodist 315.
Christian 147.
Central Presbyterian 81.
Southern Presbyterian 79.
Total 965.

Let's make it 1,000 next Sunday.



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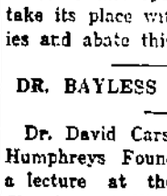

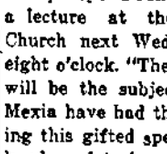

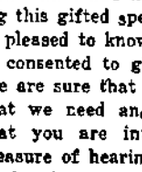

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An Old Fashioned Lady?

MY DEAR old lady.

* * *

YOU'RE ASKING THE questions.

* * *

THAT I'VE been asking.

* * *

THESE MANY days past.

* * *

AND ALTHO I can't answer.

* * *

ALL OF your queries.

* * *

I HAVE been wondering.

* * *

HOW LONG the young lady.

* * *

WHO BROKE the record.

* * *

FOR LONG distance dancing.

* * *

COULD WALK the floor.

* * *

WITH A colicky baby.

* * *

AND JUST where she'd finish

* * *

IN A long distance.

* * *

DISHWACHING CONTEST

* * *

FOR WASHING dishes.

* * *

IS A form of heroism.

* * *

COUPLED WITH endurance.

* * *

AND TINGED with courage.

* * *

A EQUAL of which

* * *

WE SHOULD have to go

* * *

[illegible] war times.

* * *

TO ENCOURAGE

* * *

FOR HER [illegible] Country

* * *

AND HER [illegible] emption.

* * *

TO ENABLE [illegible] right

* * *

TO [illegible] end.

* * *

FOR DOING [illegible]

* * *

IF THIS, truth of it is.

* * *

SO IT seems to us.

* * *

GIVE THE [illegible] men now.

ARE ALL back home.

* * *

BREAKING THE laws.

* * *

THEY HELPED to make.

* * *

WHILE DOWN in Washington.

* * *

AND THERE'S no news.

* * *

FOR NEWSPAPERS to print.

* * *

AND SO they've hit.

* * *

UPON THE "contest idea."

* * *

AND I wouldn't be surprised.

* * *

IF THEY began a contest.

* * *

TO FIND out how long.

* * *

A LOUNGE lizzard can "lounge"

* * *

OR HOW much cake.

* * *

A "CAKE-EATER" can eat.

* * *

BUT I cannot see.

* * *

FOR THE life of me.

* * *

WHERE IT will all end.

* * *

AND AS for the style.

* * *

OF PRESENT day dancing.

* * *

I CAN only say.

* * *

THAT THE old fashioned girls

* * *

WHO DANCED sedately.

* * *

NOW HAVE daughters.

* * *

WHO THINK the Polka.

* * *

WAS A piece of iron.

* * *

TO PUNCH the fire with.

* * *

AND THAT in this day

* * *

AND IN this age

* * *

IT DOESN'T take time

* * *

TO BECOME intimate.

* * *

IT ONLY requires.

* * *

THE OPPORTUNITY.

* * *

I THANK you.

POWELL TRAGEDY

The oil fire tragedy at Powell calls to the minds of old timers here another gas explosion fire that occurred in Mexia on Wednesday night, February 16, 1916, in which nine lives were lost The following partial account of that calamity is taken from the files of the Mexia Evening News of February 17, 1916:

The Dead:

Prof A. B. Weisner, superintendent of Mexia Schools.

Mrs. A. B. Weisner.

Prof. O. C. Bruton, pricipal of Mexia Public Schools.

Paul Yeldell.

Claude Johansen.

Oscar (Babe) Johansen.

Ray Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox.

Ray Hitt, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hitt.

Tolly Womack, colored cook in Hitt restaurant.

The Injured:

Mrs. John Davis.

Helen Weisner, aged 10.

Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe.

Earl Hitt.

Walter Bevill,

Mrs. G. A. Lyell.

Mrs. Roy Bass.

Such is the result of the terrible calamity that overtook our little city about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night when the old opera house building collapsed, caused by the explosion of escaping gas somewhere in the building.

The Hitt restaurant, adjoining the opera house building, was wrecked by the falling walls of the two story building adjoining, and in this place occurred the most of the deaths, six bodies having been taken out of this place, and it is feared this morning that other bodies might still be under the ruins.

It is not known just how the accident occurred ,but people who were in the art exhibit, in the old pool hall down stairs of the old opera house, say that when Prof, Bruton started to light the gas the explosion followed, indicating that an accumulation of gas in the building caused the disaster.

The fire department did heroic work, confining their efforts to keeping the fire out of the wrecked buildings until the dead and wounded could be taken out.

In the meantime the fire spread to the buildings on the west, the Robertson & Bass store and the Farmers State Bank building and they were both totally destroyed by fire.

The property damage is probably $100,000 with only partial insurance.

The bodies of Prof. and Mrs. Weisner will be sent to Van Alstyne and that of Prof, Bruton to Winnsboro for burial, and the others will be buried here.

It is the saddest calamity that has overtaken our little city and the entire community is in mourning.

Prof. Weisner and his wife were very popular, and the grief of the school children is marked on all sides. Of course there was no school today and will be none tomorrow.

The drug stock and fixtures of Cox & Forrest drug store were greaty damaged by heat and water.

The building occupied by R. E. Hickman was also damaged to a great extent, but no damage to his stock

June Pictorial Review today at Pioneer News Stand, front of Mexia Drug Co.

New York Inner Circle Divided On Investigation

NEW YORK, May 12.—New Yorks inner social cricle was divided today, as District Attorney Banton pushed investigation of "poison pen" letters that have wrecked homes, caused insanity and driven recipients to suicide over a period of ten years.

Some of the victims, terrorized wives or tortured husbands, want to follow the bold lead of Allen A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, and fight in the open. They would risk exposure of the "poison pen's" false charges, rather than let the perpetrator of the scheme escape.

Others among those who have received letters telling horrible tales of friend or spouse wish to continue to suffer in silence rather than have the pitiless spotlight of publicity turned on their lives. District Attorney Banton, probing the sending of 150 of these "poisoned" letters, said the publicity given the matter by indictment of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers on a charge of writing a scurrilous letter concerning Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, has hampered the authorities in their investigation.

Persons who might furnish valuable information now fear that what they tell will get into the newspapers and many who are wanted as witnesses are leaving town.

But Ryan, confident of his wife's innocence of the "poison pen's" charges insisted upon a fight to a finish, declaring he would throw his entire fortune into running down the writer or writers, started investigation which Banton hopes will end with the jailing of those guilty.

Maxwell, in Europe, has denied through his attorney, any guilt in connection with charges against him.

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"The Store Ahead"

Mexia Citizens Present Bronze Tablet in Honor of Field's Discoverer

Dedication Service Attended By Great Throng--Impressive

Following the Mothers' Day service at the Reunion Grounds Sunday, which service was held in the pavilion at the beautiful playground, from 4 to 5:15 in the afternoon, a crowd of several hundred men, women and children, friends of Col. A. E. Humphreys from here and all surrounding towns and communities, assembled at the famous springs where took place the dedication and unveiling of the bronze tablet presented by citizens of Mexia and dedicated to the Colonel.

The dedication services were conducted by Dr. David Carson Bayless. Colonel Humphreys accepted the gift in a few well chosen words, in which he again reiterated his oft repeated statement that he had accepted the custodianship of the Reunion Grounds as a trustee of the people, pledging that he would strive at all times to make good in maintaining them for the use and pleasure of the masses of all classes.

At the opening of the services, Col. Humphreys stood with the crowd, back a distance from the concrete and stone gateway leading down to the spring, on the arch of which the bronze had been inlaid. After the meeting had been called to order, Dr. Bayless called for Colonel Humphreys stating "I have something to say to you." The Colonel approached at the invitation, in the finest of humor and made remarks to the effect that he preferred to remain in the back ground with the others during the ceremonies. "I know it" said Dr. Bayless but he desired to read the message of the presentation committee which was as follows:

Col. A. E. Humphreys,
---, Texas.
Col. Humphreys:

We wish to present to you this [illegible] tablet as an expression to you of the very high esteem in which you are held by the citizens of Mexia, and the very affectionate regard those entertain for you whose names are signed hereto.

It is our purpose to preserve and perpetuate for future generations your noble accomplishments and splendid achievements, and we have sought especially to emphasize your worthy benefactions in behalf of the Old Confederate Soldier, the pleasures you have provided for his family and friends, and the great big generous heart and magnanimous spirit which have fathered these munificient deeds of kindness.

We have selected bronze for the tablet because of its enduring qualities, but we assure you that your name will be a pleasant memory and that your virtues will be sung in every household long after this tablet has crumbled into dust.

We invoke for you and yours the richest blessings of Him who promulgated the doctrine. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Sincerely yours,
W. M. WHITE
W. M. WHITE JR.
JACK WOMACK,
BLAKE SMITH
JNO. H. SWEATT
J. DESENBERG

The inciption on the tablet unveiled was as follows:

At the top. "The Colonel's Springs"

"To Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, discoverer and developer of the great Mexia oil field; beautifier of these grounds, maintaining them in honor of the Confederate dead, and for the pleasure of the living veterans and their families and friends: This tablet is erected and these Springs lovingly dedicated by the citizens of Mexia in as a lasting expression of their admiration of this great and Godly man and his splendid achievements."

Then follows a passage of scripture selected by Colonel Humphreys which reads:

"I will give to him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely." Rev. 21:6.

The arch had been draped in the American flag and presented an inspiring scene as the large crowd assembled about it for the occasion. The ceremonies lasted only a few moments, consisting of a few remarks by Dr. Bayless, the reading of the presentation letter and the inscription on the tablet, a prayer and a song, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds"

All about the grounds were beautiful in their natural glory, enhanced by the work of loving hands who had labored to remove all unsightly barriers and allow Nature to assert itself in most comely attire.

Colonel Humphreys has spent many thousands of dollars this year in addition to the $30,000 or $40,000 of the two years preceding and the spot is now indeed one of the most delightful to be found in all Texas, to which the Colonel invites the public to feel free at all times to come in numbers, few or many, to enjoy the blessings of life in God's great open.

Bell To Coach T.C.U. Athletics

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 14.—Maddison Bell, one of the greatest of the wonder team with which Center College swept through four recent years, has been elected to coach the Texas Christian University Horned Frog football team. The announcement comes after a long suspense on the part of the locals, who have wondered who the Christians would have to pilot them into the great Southwestern Association. Everybody is happy over the selection of Bell.

Bell is Fort Worth's own, and his return to the city in this new capacity will mean much for the development of football in local circles. In fact, he is one of the great team, which put high school football on the map in Texas, playing on the State champion team which Robert L. Myers coached for the North Side High. And from that time to this he has been in the group of leaders in this great sport.

At Center College he showed his stuff in every way, being called upon to play line, at guard for a part of a big season; at another season he played end with equal greatness; then he went into quarter in a pinch and ran another season through as one of the nation's most brilliant quarters. So he became known as the man who would fill any difficult place that the Praying Colonels had to take care of—and he never failed to deliver when delivering meant bringing home the bacon.

In the spring of 1920, his last year at Center, Bell was elected "King of the Carnival," the highest honor that the student body could confer on the man whom they thought to be the greatest asset to the old school. He also took off the highest honors in the academic field that year, and won laurels in all fields of the student life.

In basket ball, Bell became known as the lightning footed player, and he ranked as the premier forward of the Blue Grass State, according to the Louisville Herald, who put him at the head of the list for all round athletes that year.

The next two years saw Bell as head coach for the Haskell Indians, and he made a wonderful showing, losing only two games the first year, and one of those to the undefeated Notre Dame eleven that took the conference championship. Last year he went to Carroll College, in Wisconsin, where he was urged to come by the president, W. A. Ganfield, who was president of Center College when Bell was there as a student. He won five of eight games with the Carroll team, and it was their first year to play football. The Wisconsin sports writers gave him a big ovation and predicted that his team would win the conference championship in the 1923 season.

Texas Christian University athletics is looking up. With Pete Wright, former Dallas banker, as the pilot of the dollar end of the game, as general manager and director of sports, and with Bell as coach, the Horned Frogs look like they will make life interesting for the Texas football aggregation. With most of last year's string back, with a lot of hefty high school stuff, the Christians will give a big account of themselves on entering Southwestern company.

GOT MILLION FOR NATIONAL OPERA HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 14—Edouard Albion's dream is about to come true. Washington is to have a national opera house.

Albion director of the Washington Opera company started dreaming years ago about a great American opera compnay, with a home in the nation's capital—a magnificent opera house where American muise American composers American singers would have their ihance to show the world that the United States is not a sordid materialistic place but that its sons and daughters can express themselves in music as well as in steel and railroads, ships and dollars.

Albion has found the going rough, and a good many of the bystanders either not interested or openly scoffing. As a nucleus for his project, he gathered a group of young Washington singers, mostly amateurs and began producing grand opera. He interested cultured Washingtonians in his venture finally, and for the first two years, Washington has had first a brilliant "Opera Ball" one of the events of its social season, and then grand opera by its own singers. The company has visited Baltimore and other cities.

All the time Albion was working about the other side of the project—the home of American opera. It was a big task requiring much money. He was so much in earnest that he finally got together a million dollar backing for the plan. Now plans are drawn, a site has been secured, and work soon will begin on erection of a handsome opera house.

"Oh, yes, I got discouraged often." said Albion. "And very tired. It has not been child's play. But you see, it is the right thing—it is one of those things that just must be done. Somebody had to do it, and why not I? I am happy that we have come this far. It means, I hope, a great deal to the future of musical art in this country."

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SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK

Poor old Waco. Just seems impossible for them to beat the flying Gushers. Saturday's victory makes five straight games the Gushers have taken from the Indians, which is all the two clubs have played.

The Indians have a good club, alright, alright, and a clever and resourceful manager in Ray Falk, but there it stops. No club can win and no manager has yet made a success with the big boss butting in at all times. The standing of the Indians shows this to be true.

Austin jumped up and played the duece again by whamming Marlin 2-1 which kicks the Marlin crew closer to the Gumbo Busters for 4th place—better watch those Busters, they are due for a big brace and fast climb in the near future.

Carl Hill worked a good game yesterday and it looks like that error column had something to do with those five Indian runs. Looks like Lefty McCaw will be in there today with a big delegation of Mexia fans cheering him on. Lefty will make it three straight today sure and Harry Dupuy will be convinced which is the better club.

It sure is tough on Jinx Tucker, but he will get used to it by July 1, and then won't care a cuss whether the Indians ever win or not.

Looks like the Indians are crowding the four "any limit" men with Flynn, Falk, Waller, Red Hill, and Pemberton all in the game. There is no argument to any of the five and I just wonder whore Dupuy is going to quit. At the rate he is going now the Indians will soon be filled with a bunch of old head class A. players.

Just because the Indians happen to be the biggest village in the loop don't give them the right to break the rules just to help them get a better club so it 'will help the gate". That old gag is bunk of the oldest kind.

Monday, don't forget the day, we will settle the argument for first place with Sherman who will be with us for three days. Old Jupiter may turn on his faucet and thusly save the Red Sox from getting the stuffings whaled outta them and that is their only chance. Lind will give us an awful battle but we should beat him.

Hub got a fine and was parked by Dit Spencer Friday and I'll bet the Waco fans got their only kick out of that game when they saw Hub do his parade, but at that they are a dandy bunch of fans to the visiting players and always give cheer to them when it is deserved.

AMERICAN JOURNALIST ONE OF THE CAPTIES

DENTON, Texas, May 14—J. B. Powell, one of the Americans reported by dispatches to be in the hands of brigands who last Sunday held up the fast Shanghai-Pekin train in the province of Suchow, is a mormer instructor of journalism at the University of Missouri, according to E. D. Schroeder, in charge of the work in journalism at the College of Industrial Arts. Mr. Schroeder studied at the University of Missouri during Mr. Powell's residence there.

At present the captured man is editor an dpublisher of the Weekly Review at Shanghai, and is Secretary in the Far East for the American Chamber of Commerce. The publication of which Mr. Powell now has charge was formerly known as Millard's Review. He is also correspondent in the Orient for the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Powell is credited with being an exceptionally able journalist.

LIFE SAVING CLASS AT C. OF I. A. SCHOOL

DENTON, TEXAS, May 14.—An intensive course in life saving methods, new strokes in swimming and correct form in diving was offered at the College of Industrial Arts Monday and Tuesday by Captain Joseph S. Law of St. Louis, director of life saving and first aid for the southwestern division of the American Red Cross. The demonstrations were given in the college pool, and were attended by scores of students and townspeople.

Captain Law expressed himself as being highly pleased with the nature of life saving and first aid work offered. He complimented the girls, not only on their swimming ability, but upon their efficiency in breaking strange holds and bringing a drowning person to shore. According to the visiting director, he will return to the college in June in order to offer another short coursee, and will return again in September to stage a week's institute in swimming and life saving work.

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J. K. Hughes Has Brought In Many Producing Wells

OWNER OF TRAGEDY WELL CONSTANT DIGGER OF WELLS

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

[illegible] much [illegible] a year ago the J K Hughes Developing company was organized at Mexia, and started upon its career with the most flattering signs of success Its preliminary holdings seemed well chosen and promising its president with an exception, the most successful operator that ever drilled [illegible] the most unsuccessful and it operations [illegible] with a steadily [illegible] at one time in the various fields [illegible] of the new Hughes company and from the apparent tragic proportions it seemed [illegible] Hughes was once more [illegible] to fortune, and [illegible] definitely [illegible]

[illegible] but only the [illegible] and tremendous [illegible] the J K Hughes company [illegible] result of [illegible] Fish Pond [illegible] five gusher producers [illegible] Freeman well, after [illegible] made only a very moist production

The Well at Currie

The Hughes star next arose a few months later in the Currie field [illegible] the famous McGaw tract, of more than forty acres Mr Hughes [illegible] four excellent producers and one dry hole While in this part of the Currie field there has always been some water trouble, and the difficulty of gas cutting, the J. K. Hughes Developing company secured not only some excellent flush production but also a steady, settled output that formed the backbone of the company's income from that time even to the present day Later when the price of Mexia and Currie crude mounted, when Currie oil was bringing $2.60 per barrel and Mexia and Currie crude as high as $2.20 per barrel, the daily income from these two areas became important, and placed the Hughes organization in a much more hopeful position

Last fall Mr Hughes decided upon another aggressive campaign for added production He put on another stock selling campaign, and despite the fact that at its beginning stock in the Developing company was selling at around $1 per share, in less than 90 days he had disposed of the remaining $300,000 worth of stock carrying in the treasury The company now had outstanding practically its entire capitalization of $2,000,000

Gets Oil at Laredo

Concomitant with its financing campaign and doubtless for the double purpose of stimulating the campaign as well as adding to his organization's daily crude output, Mr Hughes put on his second intensive developing campaign One well was started at Richland, two in the Marlin area, one at Kosse, one near Greenville, one in Gonzales near the Luling producer, one in Zapata county and another in the Aviator district at Laredo With the exception of the last named tests, every one of the above-named tests proved disappointing Some of them have not yet been abandoned, but their promise from a present day viewpoint is indeed small. At Laredo Mr Hughes got a nice producer, and on the 100 acre tract there now has seven producing wells and five more either under way or to be started at once That the company will eventually have at least fifteen or twenty wells on this tract, with at least 1000 barrels or more daily settled production seems unquestioned

Started last fall, during his intensive developing campaign, but delayed by an untimely fishing job, the J K Hughes Developing company's Morrow 1, about one mile southwest of the Currie field proper came in some two weeks ago for gusher production Estimated at first as a 5,000 barrel producer, the well steadily increased its flow until it was probably making fully 12,000 barrels daily for fully a week The well's present output is probably not less than 6,000 barrels daily

Is Interesting Well

There are several interesting things about the Hughes Morrow well First it is, so far as known, the world's greatest producer of high gravity oil; second, it found production at 3,185 feet, or nearly 200 feet lower than the usual production starts in the Currie field, third it was admittedly a wildcat, and opened up for intensive development a new area that will doubtless prove even larger than the original Currie field

With Currie crude bringing $2.30 per barrel as it did when the well first came in—it is now quoted at $2.20) the Morrow well [illegible] earned the Hughes interests fully $30,000 daily for a number of days, and is still kicking away for its owners at the rate of fully $15,000 per day, less royalty interests, and operating expenses, of course Noting these facts, and also the further fact that the J K Hughes Developing company has nearly twenty-six acres in the Morrow tract, and sixty one acres on the same structure, in a nearby tract, one can readily understand why stock in the J K Hughes Developing company is steadily rising As the former Mr Post would have said, "there's a reason"

What seemed to be the crowning glory of the Hughes program came Tuesday night when the McKie 1 at Powell came in for colossal production On 100 acres, fully one and one half miles from the Powell field, Mr Hughes brought in by far the most important well ever completed in that area, another successful wildcat The world now knows the tragic story of its accidental ignition, and of the half score of loyal workers whose lives were snuffed out in the mighty holocaust There was no avoiding the tragedy—the material loss is forgotten in the cataclysmic loss of human life.

From a material standpoint comparatively little loss will result to the Hughes fund at Powell The angry flames will in course of time be subdued, the derrick and rig will be replaced, and many wells, perhaps a score of them, will eventually bring fortune to the Hughes family and following

Mr Hughes now has a greater personal fortune than he requires. His family and himself live simply, although well, and his great aim in life is to make his last and greatest company a real success He has told the writer more than once that if the developing company ever went down, it would carry with it a large part of the Hughes fortune, and he meant every word of it. Instead of going down it seems indubitably headed onwards and upwards At present the firm has nineteen producing wells, with two additional wells now due in at Smackover, several wells soon due at Laredo, and two more wells rushing downwards in the Morrow extension at Currie.

The J. K Hughes Developing company has no stock for sale, in fact all it now offers for sale is crude oil—and take it from one who has looked over its recent producers it has the oil, more than many of the great operating companies that have been in the field for years and spent millions in search of the elusive but lucrative "flowing gold"

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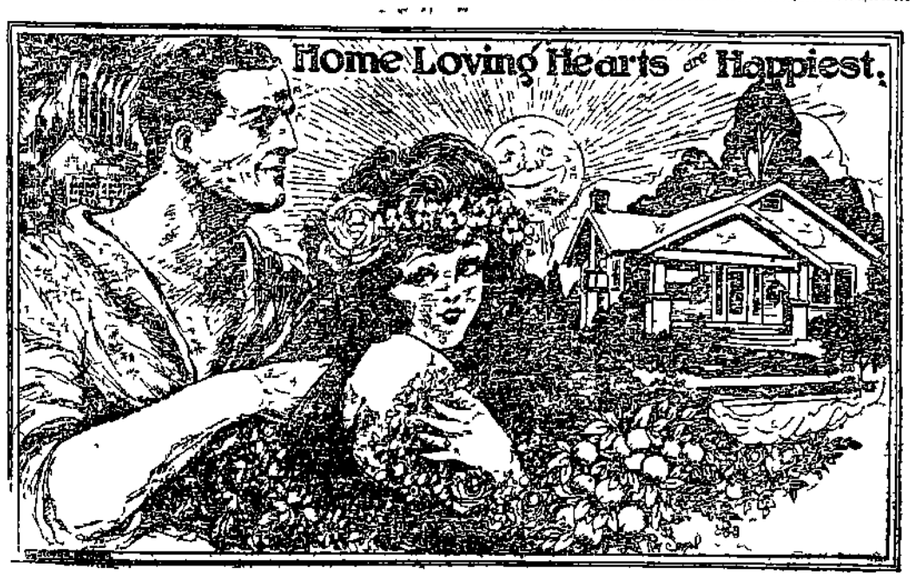

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SURE IT'S ROUGH ON THE PAMPAS

BUENOS AIRES, May 14.—Young men from up north suffering from chronic unrest or stirred to desire for high adventure by wild-west moving picture plays find the pampas (plain) of the Argentine a panacea for all their ailments.

One youthful filibuster from the United States recently took a short course and was entirely cured. He loved the roar of a Colt and in his mind he was as wild as Hassayampa Sam, the Rio Grande's pride. He wanted for bite in the raw, and some careless person advised him to visit the pampas.

The northener followed the prescribed route. Before he reached his destination point the train drew up at a wayside station. The young man put his head out of the window, and observed a number of greasy, half-caste Indian cowpunchers strolling around. They saw him, too. They pointed at him and grinned, and he grinned back, supercilliously. The Indians did not like his grin, and as the train moved out one of them observed loudly that the strange gaboi had an ugly face and in order to change it pulled out his gun and dispatched a few shots at the window.

There was a splinter of glass and the seeker after excitement got down on all fours and remained there with his head under the seat until the train was well under way. He kept right on until he reached the next town where he could catch an express train back to Buenos Aires.

The Indians of the pampas are held cheaply by the big bosses of the estancias, and they accept their fortune. An overseer was showing a North American visitor how a wild horse could cut up, and was making a mess of handling the unruly animal. A little brown boy watching the performance sent out a peal of laughter. The overseer, enraged, dismounted and ordered the boy hoisted on to the wild horse. Pale and trembling the youngster was forced to the saddle and the maddened animal given his head. The little brown boy went hurtling through the air and crashed into a fence. The overseer laughed and the cowpunchers laughed, but the North American did not see the joke.

"He's hurt," said the visitor, but the stolid dirty woman who came out to pick the child up said he was dead. He was her son. The overseer laughed again.

"It doesn't matter," he said. "He's only the son of an Indian."

The peons are poor people, but they do not have a monopoly of poverty on the pampas. Even the state policemen who remain in the village have their pecuniary troubles. They are supposed to be paid a salary, and sometimes they are. An eyewitness tells of watching a begger in a rather popular town of the pampas. Begging is prohibited but right behind this beggar walked a policeman, keeping his eye on the fellow. The eyewitness expostulated with the cop.

"It's all right," said the policeman. "You see he's my prisoner. We haven't been paid for a long time and we're short of money and so we've let out the prisoners to beg for us."

There is much brigandage on the plains. One police official was ordered to capture a band of four or five. He called in his men. One by one he sent them off to different parts of his territory on fool's errands, and then said:

"Now I'm ready to bring those fellows in."

"But you've sent away all your assistants."

"Certainly. You don't suppose I'd take them with me, do you? They'd shoot me in the back at the first opportunity annd steal everything in sight."

The man went out alone, but the outlaws killed him.

Some time ago a little river which runs through an estancia whose overseers are reputed to be rough on peons brought down the body of a young man, apparenntly mutilated with club and whip. Shortly afterwards another body was found, and then a third. An expedition was fitted out and sent after the manager. He was brought in but the courts could prove nothing, and he was released. More bodies floated down the river and a second time he was brought in, and a second time released. A third harvest of corpses and another expedition is on the way.

Truly, it's a rough life on the pampas.

WILL SEE ECLIPSE OF SUN IN MEXICO

LOS ANGELES, May 14—Hundreds of scientists from a dozen nations of the globe are planning to go to Ensenada, Baja, California, 80 miles below San Diego, to observe an eclipe of the sun, which will take place in that region and in the extreme southern tip of California on September 10.

Numerous scientists will also go to La Jolla, the Coronado Islands, and San Clemente Island.

Astronomers plan to take numerous photographs during the eclipse. At Ensenada the eclipse will be complete. Scientists are already making reservations, and it is certain that the little Mexican seaport village will not be able to accommodate all of its distinguished visitors.

DENTON, TEXAS, May 14.—Senior week, which extended from May 6 until May 12, has just ended at the College of Industrial Arts. During this period the class of '23 enjoyed some special form of social entertainment during each evening Dinners, teas, picnics and picture show parties furnished part of the week's diversion.

June Pictorial Review today at Pioneer News Stand, front of Mexia Drug Co.

Advanced Study In Technology

Six college graduates will be employed by Carnegie Institute of Technology next year to continue the coal-mine research and investigations instituted two years ago. Each of the six will be ranked as a Research Fellow to operate under the supervision of the U .S. Bureau of Mines, and in co-operation with an advisory board of coal-mine operators and engineers.

An announcement soliciting applications for appointments offers four fellowships in mining research of universities and technical schools who are properly qualified to undertake research investigations. The value of each fellowship is $750 per year of ten months.

The purpose of the fellowships is the solution of problems in mining and utilization of fuels which are of special importance to the Bituminous Coal Industry.

The Department of Co-operative Mining courses at Carnegie Tech has already attracted wide attention its contributions to the solution of various problems, working in co-operation with the Bureau of Mines and coal operators of the Pittsburgh District. The findings of a staff of four research fellows employed last year have been embodied into extensive reports that were recently issued and another staff of four fellows is now completing another year of research work. An increase in the staff to six for the coming year, was made possible through the offer of two private corporations to finance the additional expense.

The following subjects have been suggested for investigating during the coming year, says the announcement: Geology—a—Correlation of coal seams by microscopic characteristics; b—Constitution of coal of the Allegheny formation; c—Microscopic study of the coking constituents of coal.

Acid Mine Water: a—Selection and performance of equipment for handling acid mine water; b—Action of acid mine water on concrete and protective coatings.

Coal Mining: a—Methods of increasing the percentage of lump coal; b—A study of possible substitutes for wood in mine timbering.

Coal Washing; a—Wet and dry methods; b—Utilization and disposal of washery waste.

Utilization of coal: a—Smithing qualities of coal; b—Determination of the comparative rate of carbonization of gas coals.

Safety and Efficiency: a—A study of electric trailing cakes used on portable motors and real locomotives; b—a study of the adaptability of carbon monoxide gas masks for fighting mine fires; c—A study of friction losses in running gear and efficiency of lubricants for mine cars.

Coal Storage: a—Laboratory tests of relative tendency of coals to fire spontaneously; b—Effects of size on deterioration in storage; c—Maximum safe storage temperature.

Mine Explosions: a—Modification of Stokes law for settling of coal dust particles; b—Time-pressure relations in dust explosions; c—Conductivity and specific heat of coal; d—Static charges in coal mines; e—Effect of electric field in propagation of explosions.

WILHELM'S HOME FILLED WITH ART OBJECTS

By FERDINAND C. M. JAHN
United Press Staff Correspondent

DOORN, (By Mail)—The ex-Kaiser has transplanted a little bit of Germany to Doorn castle.

Practically the entire household has been transported from Berlin and Potsdam, though a few of the servants are Hollanders.

His household now consists of his family, representing himself and wife and three of her children, and the staff of employees, which has been cut down somewhat recently to curtail expenses.

Usually one chamberlain is on duty, the chamberlain's office using two assistants. A cort of lady-in-waiting attends Hermine. The boy is provided with a governor, while a nurse is assigned to the two little daughters.

Others in the retinue are two chauffeurs, cooks and kitchen maids, gardeners, chambermaids and a few valets—altogether a staff of approximately twenty-five. Since Hermine's arrival the discipline amongst the valets, which had become a bit loose while the kaiser was a widower, has been restored.

Dutch affairs are administered by Peereboom, the son of a former mayor of Wieringen where the Crown Prince is in exile.

The furniture was forwarded to Doorn from the Berlin and Potsdam castle. Of course, Wilhelm's agents chose the most beautiful and costly specimens from the Royal German castles, making Doorn castle rather overloaded with objects of art, rugs, etc.

The dishes contain many specimens of costly porcelain and silver embellished with the Hohenzollern coat of arms, though the food served, by no means, corresponds to the splendor of the vessels.

The library, which is partly made up of books brought over from Berlin has been greatly augmented since the 1918 flight by books on the war and postwar developments. The larger part of the library is formed by English and French literature, which he reads equally as well as German.

A POETS CLUB AT COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

DENTON, TEXAS, May 14.—A new organization, known as the Poet's Club, has been formed at the College of Industrial Arts. Its purpose is to stimulate on the campus the writing of verse. In the near future the club will apply for membership in affiliation with the Poetry Society of Texas. Charter members are: Ruth West of Canton, Leona Maricle of Witchita Falls, Epsie Manning of Lake Charles, La., Natalie Forsythe of San Antonio, Margaret Judson of San Antonio, Helen Stafford of Ranger, Margaret Hallam of Fort Worth, and Wilda McCoffrey of Palestine.

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SUMMER DRESS HINTS

By Hedda Hayt

Fashion Editor of the United Press

Written for the United Press

NEW YORK, May 14—Long black satin coats for formal afternoon wear are vying for a place with the heavily embroidered coat effects. The more conservative women are finding the embroidered wraps too prevalent to permit their wearing them.

The new black satin coats are made on the same straight lines of the embroidered models and have the same surplice-front fastening. They are trimmed with collars of self material puffed or embroidered in chenille, or with collars of fur such as summer ermine, white ermine or monkey fur.

It is hinted that King Tut's followers are on the wane and that by the time summer has fully established itself, the Egyptian influence will be conspicuous by its absence. Floral colorings are even now more in demand than the vivd Egyptian colors.

Shawls of every description will be popular for evening wear this summer. And they are to be worn as shawls! They will not be draped into smart wraps or cut up into coats, as they were last season. Both small and large shawls will be popular owing to the vogue for short and long wraps.

Waist length capes matching the gown are to be seen a great deal before long. They will be popular for dress, as well as for sport wear. They are already appearing about the hotels at tea time and are extremely youthful and becoming. A gray gown of pleated crepe de chene has a pleated cape extending to the waistline which is attached to a straight collar of gray squirrel.

Women who prefer pajamas to night gowns will find the new sleeveless pajamas both cool and comfortable for summer wear. The armholes are cut quite long and are bound in satin ribbon.

The combination of white and canary yellow will be popular for summer sports wear.

Little jaquettes of brushed wool made exactly like the popular short fur jaquettes are shown for summer wear. White and a light tan, the tan of summer ermine, are the prettiest models shown. Long capes of white brushed wool are also expected to be popular worn over the sleeveless sports frock.

Just now cinnamon and gunmetal stockings are decidedly the vogue, but as summer approaches it is predicted that lighter tans and grays will be preferable. The gauze silk weights are lovely in these light shades, although the white stocking is found to be more becoming in heavier weights White stockings are not attractive when too sheer.

With Cecil Griggs now joining the Indians the limit is passed by several and I am wondering, just when the other club owners are going to call Dupuy's hand.

Thinks Harding Will Come Out On R. R. Control

TOPEKA. Kas., May 12.—President Harding will probably outline his policy towards the consolidation of railroads when in Kansas City on his western tour next month, according to Senator Charles C. Curtis of Kansas, the republican senatorial whip. Curtis said the president is giving serious consideration to the proposal to consolidate the railroads of the country and it is expected it will be one of the issues in the 1924 presidential campaign.

TIEN TSIN, May 12.—The ultimatum of the powers in China demanding the release of foreign captives of the Shan Tung bandits expired last midnight. No word to indicate that the prisoners had been freed. The ultimatum provided that heavy progressive damages be imposed for every day's delay in the liberation of the captives. One week ago today bandits wrecked the Pekin express, kidnaping many foreign passengers, including Americans. Since that time the Chinese government has been help less to recover the captives carried off.

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No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of $2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service; I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow towit.

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas. and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
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GREAT BRITAIN--RUSSIA BREAK EXPECTED

Russians Reject Ultimatum Terms

LONDON, May 14.—Russia has rejected the terms of the British ultimatum, in view of Leon Krassin, interviewed by the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. Krassin is the head of the Soviet trade delegation here, coming to London to wind up the affairs of that organization in anticipation of a break. The Russian reply to the British note, which demanded satisfaction on the subjects of seibure of British tarwlers, execution of clergy, and propaganda, was handed to the representative of Britain Saturday. It is understood to propose a conference at which differences are to be ironed out.

Humble Offials Pleased; Invest $200,000 in Leases Near Hughes McKie Well

A distinguished party of Humble officials from Houston arrived here Sunday for an inspection tour of the Mexia oil fields, including a trip to the Powell pool.

Those here were R. S. Sterling, Chairman of the Humble Oil and Refining Co.; W. S. Farish, President of the Humble Pipe Line department, W. W. Fondron, Vice president, Ralph Hanrahan, Vice president and H. L. Edwards, assistant to president Farish.

It is understood that while at Powell they made several very important lease deals involving a large acreage and $200,000.

They were pleased with the results of their inspection tour, the Humble Company having been one of the most successful of operators in the Mexia district.

Today the Humble company is making two more locations at Powell and several more will be made later.

Sunday, Mr. Farish conferred with J. K. Hughes, head of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, regarding the fire at the McKie. He tendered Mr. Hughes any service possible or needed to exterminate the blaze which is understood to be yet burning. Mr. Hughes is in Powell today.

R. W. Richmond is understood to have tendered his co-operation and that of the company previously, as have many other companies, which Mr. Hughes greatly appreciates.

The work of drilling in on the Humphreys Brown well near Groesbeck continues today. It is making anywhere from eight to ten millino cubic feet of dry gas today, just as it was doing Saturday. But it is believed that indications are more favorable now than then. Julius Fohs, Glen Kahle, Blake and E. L. Smith and numerous other oil operators were present at the well today.

A number of automobile parties visited the Moody well at Tehuacana Sundya, there was also a party from Waco and some oil operators from West Texas, as well as representatives of the Mexia-Goose Creek Oil Syndicate from Houston.

Driller Hogue made a few feet of hole yesterday and is now drilling in hard shale formatoin. After the tools had been run for some time the bailer was sent down and quantities of real live oil was brought up with each operation. Lee P. Pierson, local attorney who is representing the Houston and Goose Creek operators was at the welyl during the day.

Judge H. B. Daviss, Fred H. Butcher and Charles P. Tindley are making a deal with some out of town oil operators for a block of leases near the well, it is understood.

CHILD AUTO VICTIMS ATTEND TRIAL OF SPEEDERS

A novel way to impress upon automobile speeders the results of their joy rides was used in Detroit by Judge Charles L. Bartlett. Thirteen children, all of whom had been seriously injured by reckless motorists, were seated in the jury box, while Judge Bartlett tried 180 automobile drivers accussed of speeding or driving while intoxicated.

CONTEST FOR FLAG AGAIN ON MONDAY AT PARK

The battle for first place in the Texas Association will be on in full blast at Nowlin Park Monday when the Sherman Red Sox make their first appearance in Mexia. The Sox won the odd game from the Gushers on their first trip to Sherman but the two wins of the Sox did not stack up with that 16-0 beating the Gushers gave them the last game. Monday is ladies day and there will probably be a large delegation of the fannettes on hand when hostilities open. Sherman loss to Corsicana Saturday places them two full games behind the flying Gushers who should increase their lead during the stand of the Red Sox here. Anyhow you fans who saw three great games between the Gushers and Bathers are due to see as good or better while the Red Sox are with us.

Uncle Sam And Obregon Trying To Get Together

MEXICO CITY, May 14—Behind closed and closely guarded doors delegates of the United States and Mexico went into conference here at 10:30 a. m. Before the secret parley ends the foundation for recognition of this country by the United States is expected to be laid.

NEW YORK, May 14—Montague Class, the author and playwright, who was operated on last night for appendicitis at Roosevelt hospital, was reported in a critical condition today. Class was taken suddenly ill at his home yesterday morning and was taken to the hospital a few hours later.

Sunday's Auto Death Toll Is 39

DALAS, May 14—(Copyright) Thirty-nine persons were killed and 162 were injured in auto accidents over the week end in thirty two cities. Five were killed in St. Louis and Chicago.

AUWILIARY AND LEGION PLAN A JOINT SOCIAL

The joint social meeting held by the members of Nowlin Post, American Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary, last Thursday night at the Legion Hall was an extreme success and enjoyed by everyone present. The occasion was enlivened by the rendition of excellent selections of music and a closer comradeship was established amongst the attendants and throughout a genial spirit of fellowship prevailed with the crowd.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, sandwiches and lemonade, compliments of worthy members of the Legion, were served and the even ing was spent in having a good time.

Due to the success of the affair the Legion and Auxiliary decided to have another joint meeting next Thursday night, May 17th, which is specially given for those who were prevented from attending the social last Thursday night. We expect to have something to eat and drink and if Chief of Police Mace can be bribed with sandwiches, ice cream, punch, etc., no doubt some of the boys and girls under fifty will tip the light fantastic to the tuneful cadence of the "Jack o' Diamonds" and glide through the doleful mazes of the "Cornflower Waltz" just to show these long distance marathon dancers that the old steps have not been entirely forgotten.

This is to be an open house meeting and every lady in town whose husband, brother, father or son is a member of Nowlin Post, American Legion, are cordially invited with the assurance that you will enjoy the festivities of the occasion. The regular meeting of the Auxiliary for Tuesday night will be postponed so that its members can all make preparations to attend this social meeting with the Legion, and thereby create a closer relationship between the two organizations. The Legion and Auxiliary urge that every member begin to plan now to be at the Legion Hall next Thursday night, May 17th, and lets make this the biggest event in the histroy of this Post and Auxiliary.

KAREM SPECIAL LEAVES HERE TUESDAY AT 8:00 A. M.

Sam Werner, Secretary of the Shrine Club in Mexia and local T. & B. V. agent states that everything is in readiness for the Karem Special to leave here Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

Frank Bolton, president of the club states that at least 200 are expected to board the train here and additional Nobles and their ladies will join them on the way to Waco.

Mr. Werner states that in order to accomodate those who have not yet secured their tickets, he will see that two windows are opened at the T. & B. V. ticket offices Tuesday morning by 7:20 at least forty minutes before the far famed Welch tribe of musicians begin playing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

Mr. Welch and his brother Nobles have been busy today securing uniforms especially designed for the occasion.

"Important Snap Shots" is the caption of a circular that will be distributed on the train, from which the following excerps have been taken:

Important Snap Shots
WE WILL PARADE

When the train arrives at Coolidge, everybody fall off and get behind the band; we will parade up town and back. Make it snappy—we only have 15 minutes there. Don't get left.

We will do the same thing at Hubbard, save your holler, let 'em know we are there.

This train should arrive at Waco at 11:00 a. m. where Karems Big Band will meet us and greet us. Chairman of the Refreshment Committee will meet the train there and will endeavor to issue a meal ticket to every one, entitling you to lunch in the Raleigh Hotel at 12:15 p. m. where you will find a sign "For Mex ia Shrine Club." Let's get these tickets. Don't rush!

We will likely parade from the depot in Waco to the Raleigh Hotel. Now let's put the pep in it and make a showing.

Don't forget your meal ticket at the depot in Waco—and be at the Raleigh at 12:15—we eat!

The Waco ladies reception committee will meet our ladies and take them in charge for a theatre party in the afternoon, shopping and auto rides; winding up at the cotton palace at 7:00 p. m. where the ladies will join their dear husbands and sweethearts at the banquet.

You will find out about the rest in Waco.

All Nobles and candidates can take care of themselves. If they can't the patrol can.

Victims Crowd The Sanitariums

COLORADO, Texas, May 14.—Twenty five persons, at least, are estimated to have been killed and more than one hundred injured when a cyclone struck twelve miles south of here early today, according to W. S. Cooper, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, who is making a check of the casualties.

The Colorado sanitarium is filled with the dying and injured as a result of the strom, which swept in a northeasterly direction through Mitchell and Howard counties in the Texas Panhandle.

It will probably be several hours before an accurate of the casualties will be completed, Cooper said. The dead and injured are being carried to several towns in this section.

U. S. Recognition Of Mexico Sighted

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The United States government expects recognition of the Obregon government to result from negotiations opening today in Mexico City between commissioners of the two governments. How long the task will take, officials could not foresee, but they counciled patience, because of the delicacy and number of problems involved. Both sides are eager for an agreement, officials here pointed out, and conferences opened under the most favorable auspices in this regard.

Karem's Band Presents A Concert Here

Crowds conservatively estimated at 2000 heard Karem's band from Waco who presented a sacred concert at Central Park here Sunday afternoon.

The band played only about a half an hour, in order that the agreement to play at the Reunion Grounds, at the invitation of Noble A. E. Humphreys, might be kept.

Hundreds assembled as early as two o'clock while the Red Fezzes mingled in the throngs, giving the scene a most lively and colorful appearance. It was after three o'clock before the concert began, on account of the instruments being delayed in reahing here. The members of the band left Waco in automobiles several minutes ahead of the truck bringing the instrument, getting here about an hour in advance of the truck. The crowd was patient, however, and were liberal in their comments regarding the very high class music rendered by the superb organization. The band was composed of 35 members uniformed in new suits which were worn for the first time here.

E. M. McCracken band director made many friends here as well as all members of the musical organization which is to lend much to the festivities of the Karem ceremonial in Waco this week.

The band members were as follows:

R. E. East,
Walter Crippen.
O. W .Scott.
R. L. Clayton
A. C. Hoffman.
Jas. Hoffman.
Jake Heyman.
L. L. Lunn.
Herbert Jennings.
W. E .Corkhuff.
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X. B. Saunders.
Jas. A. Moore.
J. M. Walsh.
Fred Winkle.
R. D. Cooper
J. L. Bergstrom.
A. H. B. Cornelinson.
Robert Olson.

China Asks More Time To Settle With Bandits

PEKIN, May 14, 9:30 a. m.—China today asked the powers for more time in which to secure the release of foreigners held for ransom by Shan Tung bandits. In applying for an extension of the ultimatum delivered by foreign diplomats demanding that the captives be immediately freed, the Chinese government declared it had offered the bandits full compliance with their terms, together with guarantees.

Five Burned Fatally In Farmer's Home

ALDEN, Minn., May 14—Five persons, including four children, were burned to death and two others were injured when fire destroyed a farm house here today.

Nineteen Injured When Methodist Church at Edgewood Collapses at Cornerstone Laying Service Sunday

Just before he boarded the noon train Rev. P. D. Tucker was today presented with a handsome traveling bag, a gift of esteem and regard from his friend W. C. Wilson, one of the City Commissioners of Mexia. He was deeply moved by the presentation as he has been of all the gifts that have been tendered him and his family during their last few days here.

EDGEWOOD, Texas May 14—Nineteen persons were being treated today for severe injuries, many of them serious, and a number were bruised as a result of the collapse of the first floor of the Methodist Episcopal church here yesterday afternoon.

Several hundred people, attending remonies incident to the cornerstone laying of the near completed church, were precipitated into a mass of struggling men, women and children in the basement 12 feet below when the temporary supports to the floor broke.

None was fatally injured.

Those who missed the Majestic Saturday will be given an opportunity to hear this big show at the High School Carnival tent tonight.

Three Leap Into Mississippi River And Drown To Avert Being Run Over By Davenport Trolley Car

CHINESE PIRATES

CHANGHAI May 14—Pirates traveling as passengers, attacked fficers and crew of the Chinese steamer Taissun, out of Hong Kong for Shanghai and secured $6000 in loot after severely wounding the chief officer.

DAENPORT, Iowa, May 14—Three girls and at least one boy met death last night by leaping from a street car bridge into the roaring current of the Mississippi river in order to avoid an oncoming trolley car, William Kepke, motorman, reported today to authorities. One body, that of a girl, has been recovered but not identified.

HIRAM JOHNSON TRAVELS INCOGNITO

PARIS, May 14—Senator Hiram Johnson of California traveled incognito through the Ruhr but refused to discuss what he saw upon arrival here. Johnson is going to London shortly.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ANOTHER MARATHON

(By J. H. Lowry)

When the old quadrille was danced everybody had a good time. Of course, there were a few awkward, ugly boys like myself, whom the girls would not dance with, but usually some kind hearted married woman took pity on the awkward fellow, became his partner for a set and made him happy, but if the timid, awkward fellow failed to find a partner, he went out into the yard peeped through a crack at the others and knocked the back-step on the ground. All were happy when the party finally broke up and the boys and girls did a full day's work next day. But what of the Marathon dance, now so popular? First, a Houston girl danced 50 hours, wore out three pairs of shoes and seven pairs of stockings. Then a Fort Worth girl went 60 hours, with a greater number of worn-out shoes and stockings to her credit. Other girls at other places went 80, 90 and 100 hours, and still endurance records are being broken every week. No doubt, some son will dance a week without a breathing spell, and then the world will have a new hero or heroine, before whom the people will bow in lavish homage, and who will be paid several thousand dollars a week by the movies. I do not like to discourage those who are wearing out good shoes, and stockings, and feet, with the hope of making and holding the world's record for going around and around, but I must tell of a record which perhaps will never be broken by the Marathon dancers. Two years ago I visited a state institution at Austin, and while there my attention was attracted by a girl, who was turning around and around, never stopping. The superintendent of the institution told me the poor girl had been turning around, just as I saw her doing then, for four years, stopping only for food and when forcibly taken away and put to bed for a night's sleep. The institution was an asylum for the insane.

Mother's Day Service Held At Reunion Grounds

Appropriate, inspirational and thoroughly enjoyed was the Mothers' Day services held at the Reunion Grounds Sunday afternoon.

Throughout the afternoon an endless chain of cars plied the highway going and coming between the Reunion Grounds, about six miles southwest of town and in the shadow of the Golden Lane, and probably 5,000 or more people at some time during the afternoon visited the famous playgrounds, maintained and beautified by Colonel A. E. Humphreys.

As the hour approached for the services in the afternoon at 3:30, the Pavilion was thronged to hear the program to have been presented. News reaching there, that Karem's band from Waco had been delayed in reaching Mexia delayed the meeting a short while. As 4 o'clock approached when the band was due to arrive, the crowd became more numerous and by the time Dr. David C. Bayless paid his wonderful inspiring address on "Mothers, past and present," standing room was at a premium and far out on the grounds could be seen hundreds of automobiles in which multiplied numbers listened to the strains of music and to the words of the speaker, which the winds might waft to them.

The congregation joined in singing at the outset. Mr. John Morris, a greater singer from Charleston, West Virginia and a friend of Colonel Humphreys who is visiting him sang for the crowd who were enthusiastic in their applause. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Blake Smith.

Colonel Humphreys delivered an address, recounting the experiences of a trip abroad, which was appreciated and applauded freely throughout. He stressed the Glories of Christian America, where mother is honored as no other land under the sun. He stated that he had come home a better Christian and a better citizen, he hoped and prayed and as references to his longing for Texas while in the incident were mentioned, his auditors were equally enthusiastic because he had come safely home. Much laughter was provoked at the close of his address, when he repeated, as he had been quoted as having said, that the Goddess of Liberty, standing at the entrance of New York harbor never sees him again, the "Old Girl" will have to turn around, for he is here to stay.

When he had finished, the members of the band were seated on the pavilion platform and opened with "Nearer My God to Thee." joined in by the vast congregation who stood and sang with a mighty volume the sweet old hymn, led by Dr. Bayless.

Then, another concert number followed, after which, by special requests, often repeated, Mr. Morris sang "Mother Machree"

Dr. Bayless briefly paid a tribute to Mothers, past and present, cutting the address considerably on account of the late hour and crowded program. Nevertheless, his was an inspiring message destined to make those better children and better mothers who heard him. At the close of his remarks, a prayer was offered for many who raised their hands in evidence of their intention to live better lives and quit the paths of sin that they had been following.

Frank Bolton, President of the Shrine Club, announced that the Shrine Club special would leave Mexia Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Karem's ceremonial at Waco, inviting all Nobles and their ladies to join the numbers leaving here on the first special train that has ever gone out a city for the annual festivities at Waco. Mr. Bolton called attention to the fact that Colonel A. E. Humphreys forty years ago became a Mason, who is also a Noble whom the thousands of this section and other sections of the United States honor because of his sterling Christian character.

W. F. Quebe, Recorder for Karem Temple, of Waco, made a brief statement, calling attention to the ceremonial and urging a large attendance stating that he was glad of the opportunity the Colonel had given, as he was then permitted to address more Nobles possibly than had ever been gathered here at one time.

Shriners and citizens from all surrounding towns were present in great numbers while distinguished visitors were present from Denver, Charleston, New York City and various other out of state points.

Among the party from Waco were W. E. Gaylord, Asst. Rabban; L. C. Puckett, H. P. and Prophet; W. D. Lacey, Outer Guard; H. L. Turner and Charles L. Watson of the Entertainment committee, E. M. McCracken Director and the band of 35 members.

The close of the meeting was featured by the distribution of flowers, white for the Mothers' dead and red for Mothers living.

500 had been provided by Colonel Humphreys for the occasion and in a few minutes every one of them adorned the bosoms of the throng who had been pleased to join in the memorial service.

Immediately following the service, the band had to leave for Waco while the dedication services at the unveiling of the tablet to Colonel Humphreys were held at the Spring side.

PICNIC

Old Settlers Picnic at Springfield will be on Friday, May 18th. Every body come and bring baskets full of good things to eat. Let us meet and talk it over.

Bob Stroud, Pres.,
Charley Stephens, Sec.

A. Liebe and family drove up to Powell Sunday but Mr. Liebe says there is little to see as spectators are not allowed near enough to the burning well to see it. The well was still burning and the blaze could be seen above the tree tops from the mile intervening between the dead line and the scene of the awful fire.

Lose Game Sunday But Mexia Wins

Under the heading "Indians Trounced in Final Game 10-8" the Waco News-Tribune reported the game of Sunday, as follows:

The Huaco Indians went into the battle at Katy park Sunday afternoon with vengeance written all over their respective faces. They unloosened their artillery early, and seemed certain to capture the Mexia fort for the day, but the Northen tribe after little resistance for five rounds staged a counter charge in the sixth another in the eighth, and the Indians came out of the battle as passive as lambs, carrying with them the short end of a 10-to-8 count. Fed and abetted by a couple of hundred supporters from Mexia, who made more noise than the 1000 or more Waco fans, the Gushers overcame an 8 run lead, winning the old contest in the eighth with four runs, after scoring six in the sixth.

The Indians the very personification of generosity, practically presented the visitors with the game. Harkins started in the box for the locals, and did very well until the fatal sixth, and although hammered for six hits, which sandwiched with a couple of walks gave the visitors six runs, he was given no relief, although Relief Hill had been in the bull pen since the early innings.

In the eighth the Gushers again pounced on the delivery of Harkins, and Hill was sent to the mound with two on and nobody out. Before he could retire the side four runs were scored, the winning runs coming as a result of a bounder to Shires which took a bad hop and went for a hit.

Spencer Misses One

With the score 8 to 6, in favor of the Wacoans Royster opened the 8th with a grounder to Falk, who made a bad peg to Shires, but the Waco first baseman made a good catch, managed to keep his foot on the base and apparently had the runner out by 10 feet, but Spencer didn't see it that way, and that was the beginning of the end for the Wacoans. Leedy followed with a home run, and four more runs were scored before the close of the round, the hard hitting of the Mexia club being a feature of the contest.

Waco scored five runs in the second on a single by Shires, a pass to Falk, a sacrfice by Waller, a double by Schroyer, anoteh by Lewis, and a 2 ply blow by Gillespie. Incidentally the speedy Waco outfielder had a big day with the stick hammering out a double, two singles and a home run in five times at bat. Gillespie's homer which bounced over the right field wall with Schroyer and Harkins on base gave the Wacoans three runs in the fourth. After that round, however, McCaw pitched bang-up baseball for the Gushers.

Griggs Makes Debut

Cecil Griggs made his debut with the locals Sunday and while he did not contribute a hit, he got on often, and in the field turned in one of the most brilliant plays of the game when in the third, with three on and one down, he made a pretty catch of Leedy's drive, doubling McCaw at second, and pulling Harkins out of a bad hole.

The Wacoans play in Austin tomorrow and will be on the road for nine days. Ferguson, who failed to arrive yetserday, is expected to hurl the game in the capital city today. Waco's next attraction at Katy park will be Mexia May 23 and a supreme effort will be made to gain vengeance in that series. To date this season the Indians have not scored a victory over the leading Gushers.

MEXIA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gepeprt, ss	5	1	3	1	1	0
Royster, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	1
Leedy, 2b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Butler, 3b	5	1	3	1	3	0
Bechtol, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Bryan, cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Howell, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Whitney, c	4	2	2	4	1	0
McCaw, p	3	1	2	1	2	1
Totals	38	10	15	27	7	2

WACO	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lewis, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Gillespie, cf	5	2	4	3	0	0
Griggs, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Flynn, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Shires, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	1
Falk, 2b	3	1	0	3	5	1
Waller, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Schroyer, c	3	2	1	6	2	0
Harkins, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	7	27	14	3

Score by innings:

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Waco .....050 300 000— 8

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Central Precbyterian Church Crowded To Hear Rev. P. D. Tucker Preach His Last Sermon Of Six Years Pastorate

Sunday night at the Central Presbyterian church every seat was occupied by a vast congregation that had assembled to hear Rev. P. D. Tucker who then preached his last sermon as pastor of the local church. It is estimated that there was at least a thousand present, as about three hundred chairs had been placed in the aisles, the class rooms and in the Sunday school room for the occasion.

All of the congregations in the other protestant churches of the city were dismissed for the service and their pastors were seated on the rostrum and participated in the program.

The meeting throughout reflected a spirit of unity which Rev. Tucker has worked for during his six years residence and pastorate here.

The congregation joined heartily in the song service at the beginning. Rev. McCullough, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist church read the scripture lesson which was a passage from the Sermon on the Mount. Then followed fervent prayers by Rev. G. T. Reaves, First Christian Pastor and Rev. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church. In these prayers, words of thankfulness were often repeated in praise of God for having sent such a man as the outgoing pastor to Mexia to work with and for the uplift of men and women in this section. Mr. Coke was heard with joy in a splendid vocal solo and the choir composed of members of the choirs of the various churches of the city with the Central Presbyterian choir as its nucleus, presented a very beautiful anthem.

Rev. Tucker stated at the outset of the service that he would leave Monday, at some uncertain hour, having accepted a call to Lebanon, Tennessee, where he goes as chaplain or as Student Pastor for the Castle Heights School for boys. He stated that he had been slow to accept the call as he believes that a man called to the ministry should be guided by Heavenly dictation in all of his acts, but that he had finally consented to go, believing it to be the Divine will. He said that a minister is a human being who has a right to desire to possess wealth for his family and loved ones just like any other man of any other profession or vocation and that since the oil boom here, he has had several propositions offered him whereby he could have made far more money than in the pastorate, but he had turned them all aside as in conflict with his life's Holy purpose. In leaving, he said that he loved everybody here and in his last sermon hoped to bring a message that would make some heart glad and some soul better for having been present. Words of appreciation for acts of kindness to him and to his family throughout their residence here were extended and sincere expressions of gratitude for recent gifts and tributes of love were spoken. He thanked the pastors assembled around him and their congregations for their presence and testimonials of belief in the Brotherhood of Man and Fatherhood of God. In referring to the monetary side of life, he said that he might have followed some vocation that would have enabled him to accumulate much of this world's goods but that on the touching occasion and in his most solemn hours of retrospection and meditation, he preferred the tribute of the evening to all of the gold in all the world.

His farewell message was touching in its simplicity and helpful in its stirring practical lessons.

Then came the sermon, which was on the text: "A Closer Walk with God." He said that he did not know the innermost secret of human life about him and that he could not say just how close any man or woman was walking with God but that he did know that a message on such a subject could not help but inspire everyone to a closer walk with Him The experience of Enoch was cited for the inspiration of the hour, described as a man who walked close to God and who one day on going out with Him was told "You need not go back to your earthly home, but just come on with Me." The God that we worship, he urged, is a reciprocal God and the Heavenly Father will not permt one of his children to do some thing Him which he does not return favor for favor in multiplied blessings. The very windows of Heaven will be opened and the blessings of life will be literally poured out upon those who walk in His ways on earth, the speaker urged.

At the close of the service, H. L. Hall, for the committee, read resolutions, forming another tribute of record to their long time pastor. Rev. W. B. Andrews, requested that he be allowed to act as Moderator during the adoption of the resolutions. This was granted with humorous swapping of happy repartee between the various pastors gathered and the large audience stood up and endorsed the resolutions. Mr. Tucker wanted to know if the assembled preachers were not at some time inclined to be Presbyterians or something along that line. The Methodist pastor countered by saying "No it had been foreordained that his Great Aunt should have been a Blue Stocking Presbyterian but that it had been predestined that he should be a Methodist minister." Rev. Reeves of the Christian church stated that some of his relatives had been Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists.

Following the benediction the choir softly sang "God be with you till we meet again" and hundreds shook hands with the resigned pastor.

He had stated that he was better at saying "Howdy" than at saying "Good-bye" but all knew the love that must have been in his heart as hegreeted the great concourse of people on this farewell occasion and although there were few tears in evidence at the service, it is certain that many fell when the lights went out and when the doors of the church closed, with Rev. P. D. Tucker's six-year pastorate here a matter of undying record.

A Resolution

Whereas, in disposing of the affairs of men, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom to send to the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church of Mexia, Texas, that we bid Brother Tucker as Pastor, and

Whereas, the relation of Pastor and Congregation has been dissolved at the request of our Pastor, and

Whereas, during the six years Brother Tucker has served this congregation, he has endeared himself to us, both as a man and minister, be it

Resolved, by the session of the Central Presbyterian Church of Mexia, Texas, that he bid Brother Tucker Godspeed in his new undertaking, and we pray that God will give him wisdom and strength to make his labors successful and that he will be rewarded by seeing great good accomplished with those among whom he labors.

Resolved, that the good that Bro. Tucker has done in this congregation has also spread out into the entire city and among all its people, and that we, as well as the entire community feel that the good that he has done will live after him and will be a monument in the hearts of the people of this congregation and the citizenship of the city, and that the loss to us of Brother Tucker, his good wife, and lovely children will be a great gain to those to whom he is going, and that we commend them to all Christian people.

Mexia, May 13th, 1923.

THE DUST MENACE

There is a movement on among the merchants to help do away with the dust that is sweeping into their stores in clouds since the finishing of the smooth pave has been completed. In most cities the fire works department employ a crew of men for this work. It would be an easy matter to do this at least two or three times a week. With a string of fire hose and the water plugs handy the work would be inexpensive.

There are other reasons why this matter should be given attention; in the essence of public health Health boards all over the country advocate this system. Mexia should take its place with other Texas cities and abate this dust nuisance.

DR. BAYLESS WILL LECTURE

Dr. David Carson Bayless of the Humphreys Foundation will deliver a lecture at the First Christian Church next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. "The Need of the Hour" will be the subject. Many people of Mexia have had the pleasure of hearing this gifted speaker and are greatly pleased to know that he has kindly consented to give us this lecture. We are sure that the message is one that we need and please remember that you are invited to have the plessure of hearing Dr. Bayless next Wednesday evening.—G. T. Reaves, pastor.

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Patterson's Column

Yesterdaw was

Mothers' Day.

And I wore a

White Flower

And was sad all day

Because my poor old

Mother is sleeping

On the hill-side

In that beautiful

Cemetery

Out at Cisco

And I wondered

As I listened

To the careless

Chatter

And happy laughter

Of those who wore

Red flowers

If they were as

Thoughful of their

Old mothers as

They should be

While she is yet

With them for if

They are not

A day will come

When they too

Will wear a white

Flower and weep

Bitter-bitter tears

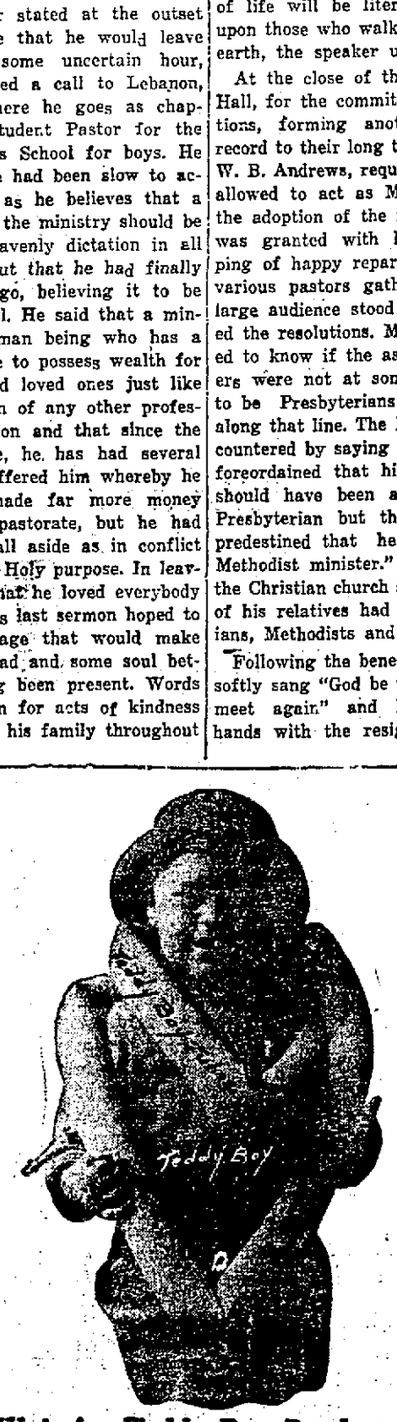
Of remorse.

I thank you.

—PATTERSON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, MORNING, MAY 13th.

Baptist 333.
Methodist 315.
Christian 147.
Central Presbyterian 81.
Southern Presbyterian 79.
Total 965.
Let's make it 1,000 next Sunday.



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An Old Fashioned Lady?

MY DEAR old lady.
* * *
YOU'RE ASKING THE questions.
* * *
THAT I'VE been asking.
* * *
THESE MANY days past.
* * *
AND ALTHO I can't answer.
* * *
ALL OF your queries.
* * *
I HAVE been wondering.
* * *
HOW LONG the young lady.
* * *
WHO BROKE the record.
* * *
FOR LONG distance dancing.
* * *
COULD WALK the floor.
* * *
WITH A collicky baby.
* * *
AND JUST where she'd finish
* * *
IN A long distance.
* * *
DISHWACHING CONTEST.
* * *
FOR WASHING dishes.
* * *
IS A form of heroism.
* * *
COUPLED WITH endurance.
* * *
AND MINGLED with courage.
* * *
THE EQUAL of which
* * *
WE SHOULD have to go.
* * *
BACK TO war times.
* * *
TO ENCOUNTER.
* * *
FOR IT takes tenacity.
* * *
AND IT requires gumption.
* * *
TO ESTABLISH your right
* * *
TO A non-stop record.
* * *
FOR "DOING the dishes."
* * *
BUT THE truth of it is.
* * *
SO IT seems to me.
* * *
THAT THE congressmen now.
* * *
ARE ALL back home.
* * *
BREAKING THE laws.
* * *
THEY HELPED to make.
* * *
WHILE DOWN in Washington.
* * *
AND THERE'S no news.
* * *
FOR NEWSPAPERS to print.
* * *
AND SO they've hit.
* * *
UPON THE "contest idea."
* * *
AND I wouldn't be surprised.
* * *
IF THEY began a contest.
* * *
TO FIND out how long.
* * *
A LOUNGE lizzard can "lounge"
* * *
OR HOW much cake.
* * *
A "CAKE-EATER" can eat.
* * *
BUT I cannot see.
* * *
FOR THE life of me.
* * *
WHERE IT will all end.
* * *
AND AS for the style.
* * *
OF PRESENT day dancing.
* * *
I CAN only say.
* * *
THAT THE old fashioned girls
* * *
WHO DANCED sedately.
* * *
NOW HAVE daughters.
* * *
WHO THINK the Polka.
* * *
WAS A piece of iron.
* * *
TO PUNCH the fire with.
* * *
AND THAT in this day
* * *
AND IN this age
* * *
IT DOESN'T take time
* * *
TO BECOME intimate.
* * *
IT ONLY requires.
* * *
THE OPPORTUNITY.
* * *
I THANK you.

POWELL TRAGEDY

The oil fire tragedy at Powell calls to the minds of old timers here another gas explosion fire that occurred in Mexia on Wednesday night, February 16, 1916, in which nine lives were lost. The following partial account of that calamity is taken from the files of the Mexia Evening News of February 17, 1916:

The Dead:

Prof. A. B. Weisner, superintendent of Mexia Schools.
Mrs. A. B. Weisner.
Prof. O. C. Bruton, pricipal of Mexia Public Schools.
Paul Yeldell.
Claude Johansen.
Oscar (Babe) Johansen.
Ray Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox.
Ray Hitt, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hitt.
Tolly Womack, colored cook in Hitt restaurant.

The Injured:

Mrs. John Davis.
Helen Weisner, aged 10.
Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe.
Earl Hitt.
Walter Bevill,
Mrs. G. A. Lyell.
Mrs. Roy Bass.

Such is the result of the terrible calamity that overtook our little city about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night when the old opera house building collapsed, caused by the explosion of escaping gas somewhere in the building.

The Hitt restaurant, adjoining the opera house building, was wrecked by the falling walls of the two story building adjoining, and in this place occurred the most of the deaths, six bodies having been taken out of this place, and it is feared this morning that other bodies might still be under the ruins.

It is not known just how the accident occurred ,but people who were in the art exhibit, in the old pool hall down stairs of the old opera house, say that when Prof, Bruton started to light the gas the explosion followed, indicating that an accumulation of gas in the building caused the disaster.

The fire department did heroic work, confining their efforts to keeping the fire out of the wrecked buildings until the dead and wounded could be taken out.

In the meantime the fire spread to the buildings on the west, the Robertson & Bass store and the Farmers State Bank building and they were both totally destroyed by fire.

The property damage is probably $100,000 with only partial insurance.

The bodies of Prof. and Mrs. Weisner will be sent to Van Alstyne and that of Prof, Bruton to Winnsboro for burial, and the others will be buried here.

It is the saddest calamity that has overtaken our little city and the entire community is in mourning.

Prof. Weisner and his wife were very popular, and the grief of the school children is marked on all sides. Of course there was no school today and will be none tomorrow.

The drug stock and fixtures of Cox & Forrest drug store were greaty damaged by heat and water.

The building occupied by R. E. Hickman was also damaged to a great extent, but no damage to his stock.

June Pictorial Review today at Pioneer News Stand, front of Mexia Drug Co.

New York Inner Circle Divided On Investigation

NEW YORK, May 12.—New Yorks inner social cricle was divided today, as District Attorney Banton pushed investigation of "poison pen" letters that have wrecked homes, caused insanity and driven recipients to suicide over a period of ten years.

Some of the victims, terrorized wives or tortured husbands, want to follow the bold lead of Allen A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, and fight in the open. They would risk exposure of the "poison pen's" false charges, rather than let the perpetrator of the scheme escape.

Others among those who have received letters telling horrible tales of friend or spouse wish to continue to suffer in silence rather than have the pitiless spotlight of publicity turned on their lives. District Attorney Banton, probing the sending of 150 of these "poisoned" letters said the publicity given the matter by indictment of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers on a charge of writing a scurrilous letter concerning Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, has hampered the authorities in their investigation.

Persons who might furnish valuable information now fear that what they tell will get into the newspapers and many who are wanted as witnesses are leaving town.

But Ryan, confident of his wife's innocence of the "poison pen's" charges insisted upon a fight to a finish, declaring he would throw his entire fortune into running down the writer or writers, started investigation which Banton hopes will end with the jailing of those guilty.

Maxwell, in Europe, has denied through his attorney, any guilt in connection with charges against him.

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The dedication services were conducted by Dr. David Carson Bayless, Colonel Humphreys accepted the gift in a few well chosen words, in which he agsin reiterated his oft repeated statement that he had accepted the custodianship of the Reunion Grounds as a trustee of the people, pledging that he would strive at all times to make good in maintaining them for the use and pleasure of the masses of all classes.

At the opening of the services, Col. Humphreys stood with the crowd, back a distance from the concrete and stone gateway leading down to the spring, on the arch of which the bronze had been inlaid. After the meeting had been called to order, Dr. Bayless called for Colonel Humphreys stating "I have something to say to you." The Colonel approached at the invitation, in the finest of humor and made remarks to the effect that he preferred to remain in the back ground with the others during the ceremonies. "I know it" said Dr. Bayless but he desired to read the message of the presentation committee which was as follows:

Col. A. E. Humphreys,
[illegible], Texas.
Dear Col. Humphreys:

We wish to present to you this bronze tablet as an expression to you of the very high esteem in which you are held by the citizens of Mexia, and the very affectionate regard those entertain for you whose names are signed hereto.

It is our purpose to preserve and perpetuate for future generations your noble accomplishments and splendid achievements, and we have sought especially to emphasize your worthy benefactions in behalf of the Old Confederate Soldier, the pleasures you have provided for his family and friends, and the great big generous heart and magnanimous spirit which have fathered these munificient deeds of kindness.

We have selected bronze for the tablet because of its enduring qualities, but we assure you that your name will be a pleasant memory and that your virtues will be sung in every household long after this tablet has crumbled into dust.

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The incription on the tablet unveiled was as follows:

At the top, "The Colonel's Springs"

"To Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, discoverer and developer of the great Mexia oil field; beautifier of these grounds, maintaining them in honor of the Confederate dead, and for the pleasure of the living veterans and their families and friends: This tablet is erected and these Springs lovingly dedicated by the citizens of Mexia as a lasting expression of their admiration of this great and Godly man and his splendid achievements."

Then follows a passage of scripture selected by Colonel Humphreys which reads:

"I will give to him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely." Rev. 21-6.

The arch had been draped in the American flag and presented an inspiring scene as the large crowd assembled about it for the occasion. The ceremonies lasted only a few moments, consisting of a few remarks by Dr. Bayless, the reading of the presentation letter and the inscription on the tablet, a prayer and a song, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds"

All about the grounds were beautiful in their natural glory, enhanced by the work of loving hands who had labored to remove all unsightly barriers and allow Nature to assert itself in most comely attire.

Colonel Humphreys has spent many thousands of dollars this year in addition to the $30,000 or $40,000 of the two years preceding and the spot is now indeed one of the most delightful to be found in all Texas, to which the Colonel invites the public to feel free at all times to come in numbers, few or many, to enjoy the blessings of life in God's great open.

Bell To Coach T.C.U. Athletics

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 14.—Maddison Bell, one of the greatest of the wonder team with which Center College swept through four recent years, has been elected to coach the Texas Christian University Horned Frog football team. The announcement comes after a long suspense on the part of the locals, who have wondered who the Christians would have to pilot them into the great Southwestern Association. Everybody is happy over the selection of Bell.

Bell is Fort Worth's own, and his return to the city in this new capacity will mean much for the development of football in local circles. In fact, he is one of the great team, which put high school football on the map in Texas, playing on the State champion team which Robert L. Myers coached for the North Side High. And from that time to this he has been in the group of leaders in this great sport.

At Center College he showed his stuff in every way, being called upon to play line, at guard for a part of a big season; at another season he played end with equal greatness; then he went into quarter in a pinch and ran another season through as one of the nation's most brilliant quarters. So he became known as the man who would fill any difficult place that the Praying Colonels had to take care of—and he never failed to deliver when delivering meant bringing home the bacon.

In the spring of 1920, his last year at Center, Bell was elected "King of the Carnival," the highest honor that the student body could confer on the man whom they thought to be the greatest asset to the old school. He also took off the highest honers in the academic field that year, and won laurels in all fields of the student life.

In basket ball, Bell became known as the lightning footed player, and he ranked as the premier forward of the Blue Grass State, according to the Louisville Herald, who put him at the head of the list for all round athletes that year.

The next two years saw Bell as head coach for the Haskell Indians, and he made a wonderful showing, losing only two games the first year, and one of those to the undefeated Notre Dame, eleven that took the conference championship. Last year he went to Carroll College, in Wisconsin, where he was urged to come by the president, W. A. Ganfield, who was president of Center College when Bell was there as a student. He won five of eight games with the Carroll team, and it was their first year to play football. The Wisconsin sports writers gave him a big ovation and predicted that his team would win the conference championship in the 1923 season.

Texas Christian University athletics is looking up. With Pete Wright, former Dallas banker, as the pilot of the dollar end of the game, as general manager and director of sports, and with Bell as coach, the Horned Frogs look like they will make life interesting for the Texas football aggregation. With most of last year's string back, with a lot of hefty high school stuff, the Christians will give a big account of themselves on entering Southwestern company.

GOT MILLION FOR NATIONAL OPERA HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 14—Edouard Albion's dream is about to come true. Washington is to have a national opera house.

Albion director of the Washington Opera company started dreaming years ago about a great American opera compnay, with a home in the naiton's capital—a magnificent opera house where American muisc American composers American singers would have their ihance to show the world that the United States is not a sordid materialistic place but that its sons and daughters can express themselves in music as well as in steel and railroads, ships and dollars.

Albion has found the going rough, and a good many of the bystanders either not interested or openly scoffing. As a nucleus for his project, he gathered a group of young Washington singers, mostly amateurs and began producing grand opera. He interested cultured Washingtonians in his venture finally, and for the first two years, Washington has had first a brilliant "Opera Ball" one of the events of its social season, and then grand opera by its own singers. The company has visited Baltimore and other cities.

All the time Albion was working about the other side of the project—the home of American opera. It was a big task requiring much money. He was so much in earnest that he finally got together a million dollar backing for the plan. Now plans are drawn, a site has been secured, and work soon will begin on erection of a handsome opera house.

"Oh, yes, I got discouraged often." said Albion. "And very tired. It has not been child's play. But you see, it is the right thing—it is one of those things that just must be done. Somebody had to do it, and why not I? I am happy that we have come this far. It means, I hope, a great deal to the future of musical art in this country."

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SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK

Poor old Waco. Just seems impossible for them to beat the flying Gushers. Saturday's victory makes five straight games the Gushers have taken from the Indians, which is all the two clubs have played.

The Indians have a good club, alright, alright, and a clever and resourceful manager in Ray Falk, but there it stops. No club can win and no manager has yet made a success with the big boss butting in at all times. The standing of the Indians shows this to be true.

Austin jumped up and played the duece again by whamming Marlin 2-1 which kicks the Marlin crew closer to the Gumbo Busters for 4th place—better watch those Busters, they are due for a big brace and fast climb in the near future.

Carl Hill worked a good game yesterday and it looks like that error column had something to do with those five Indian runs. Looks like Lefty McCaw will be in there today with a big delegation of Mexia fans cheering him on. Lefty will make it three straight today sure and Harry Dupuy will be convinced which is the better club.

It sure is tough on Jinx Tucker, but he will get used to it by July 1, and then won't care a cuss whether the Indians ever win or not.

Looks like the Indians are crowding the four "any limit" men with Flynn, Falk, Waller, Red Hill, and Pemberton all in the game. There is no argument to any of the five and I just wonder where Dupuy is going to quit. At the rate he is going now the Indians will soon be filled with a bunch of old head class A. players.

Just because the Indians happen to be the biggest village in the loop don't give them the right to break the rules just to help them get a better club so it "will help the gate". That old gag is bunk of the oldest kind.

Monday, don't forget the day, we will settle the argument for first place with Sherman who will be with us for three days. Old Jupiter may turn on his faucet and thusly save the Red Sox from getting the stuffings whaled outta them and that is their only chance. Lind will give us an awful battle but we should beat him.

Hub got a fine and was parked by Dit Spencer Friday and I'll bet the Waco fans got their only kick out of that game when they saw Hub do his parade, but at that they are a dandy bunch of fans to the visiting players and always give cheer to them when it is deserved.

AMERICAN JOURNALIST ONE OF THE CAPTIES

DENTON, Texas, May 14—J. B. Powell, one of the Americans reported by dispatches to be in the hands of brigands who last Sunday held up the fast Shanghai-Pekin train in the province of Suchow, is a mormer instructor of journalism at the University of Missouri, according to E. D. Schroeder, in charge of the work in journalism at the College of Industrial Arts. Mr. Schroeder studied at the University of Missouri during Mr. Powell's residence there.

At present the captured man is editor an dpublisher of the Weekly Review at Shanghai, and is Secretary in the Far East for the American Chamber of Commerce. The publication of which Mr. Powell now has charge was formerly known as Millard's Review. He is also correspondent in the Orient for the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Powell is credited with being an exceptionally able journalist.

LIFE SAVING CLASS AT C. OF I. A. SCHOOL

DENTON, TEXAS, May 14.—An intensive course in life saving methods, new strokes in swimming and correct form in diving was offered at the College of Industrial Arts Monday and Tuesday by Captain Joseph S. Law of St. Louis, director of life saving and first aid for the southwestern division of the American Red Cross. The demonstrations were given in the college pool, and were attended by scores of students and townspeople.

Captain Law expressed himself as being highly pleased with the nature of life saving and first aid work offered. He complimented the girls, not only on their swimming ability, but upon their efficiency in breaking strange holds and bringing a drowning person to shore. According to the visiting director, he will return to the college in June in order to offer another short coursee, and will return again in September to stage a week's institute in swimming and life saving work.

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J. K. Hughes Has Brought In Many Producing Wells

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By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

Not much more than a year ago the J. K. Hughes Developing company was organized at Mexia, and entered upon its career with the most encouraging signs of success. Its prelmiinary holdings seemed well chosen and promising, its president was, with an exception, the most successful operator that ever drilled along the Balcones fault, and its operating program seemed invincible. So kindly did the public respond to its stock offerings that nearly $1,700,000 was raised in a very few months and at a cost of approximately 9 per cent.

Even before the close of its financing campaign, Mr. Hughes was fortunate in bringing in a gusher on the Freeman lease, in the Mexia Fish Pond district. The well easily made 7,500 barrels during its flush period and with acreage then held adjacent and other acreage speedily acquired, Mr. Hughes at once put on a drilling campaign that set a new precedent for Texas operations. Perhaps fully fifteen wells were actually under way at one time in the various Fish Pond holdings of the new Hughes organization and from the apparent trend of production it seemed that J. K. Hughes was once more leading his followers to fortune, and by an exceedingly short route.

The drill proposes, but only the prolific oil sand disposes, and for all his pains, time, and tremendous expense, the Fish Pond campaign proved on the whole unsuccessful and with perhaps fully a dozen dry holes to his charge, and with at least several hundred thousand of dollars spent hopefully but not to best advantage. The new Hughes company had as a net result of its Fish Pond efforts only five average producers. Even the first Freeman well, after its initial flow, made only a very modest producer.

Dig Well at urrie

The Hughes star next arose a few months later in the Currie field, where on the famous McGaw tract, of more than forty acres Mr. Hughes secured four excellent producers and one dry hole. While in this part of the Currie field there has always been some water trouble, and the difficulty of gas cutting, the J. K. Hughes Developing company secured not only some excellent flush production,but also a steady, settled output that formed the backbone of the company's income from that time even to the present day. Later when the price of Mexia and Currie crude mounted, when Currie oil was bringing $2.60 per barrel and Mexia and Currie crude as high as $2.20 per barrel, the daily income from thes two areas became important, and placed the Hughes organization in a much more hopeful position.

Last fall, Mr. Hughes decided upon another aggressive campaign for added production. He put on another stock selling campaign, and despite the fact that at its beginning stock in the Developing company was selling at around $4 per share, in less than 90 days he had disposed of the remainnig $300,000 worth of stock remaining in the treasury, The company now had outstanding practically its entire capitalization of $2,000,000.

Gets Oil at Laredo

Concomitant with its financing campaign and doubtless for the double purpose of stimulating that campaign as well as adding to his organization's daily crude output, Mr. Hughes put on his second intensive developing campaign. One well was started at Richland, two in the Marlin area, one at Kosse, one near Greenville, one in Gonzales near the Luling producer, one in Zapata county and another in the Aviator district at Lerado. With the exception of the last named tests, every one of the above-named tests proved disappointing. Some of them have not yet been abandoned, but their promise from a present day viewpoint is indeed small. At Laredo Mr. Hughes got a nice producer, and on the 100 acre tract there now has seven producing wells and five more either under way or to be started at once. That the company will eventually have at least fifteen or twenty wells on this tract, with at least 1000 barrels or more daily settled production seems unquestioned.

Started last fall, during his intensive devoloping campaign, but delayed by an untimely fishing job, the J. K. Hughes Developing company's Morrow 1, about one mile southwest of the Currie field proper came in some two weeks ago for gusher production. Estimated at first as a 5,000-barrel producer, the well steadily increased its flow until it was probably making fully 12,000 barrels daily for fully a week. The well's present output is probably not less than 6,000 barrels daily.

Is Interesting Well

There are several interesting things about the Hughes Morrow well. First it is, so far as known, the world's greatest producer of high gravity oil; second, it found production at 3,185 feet, or nearly 200 feet lower than the usual production starta in the Currie field; third, it was admittedly a wildcat, and opened up for intensive development a new area that will doubtless prove even larger than the original Currie field.

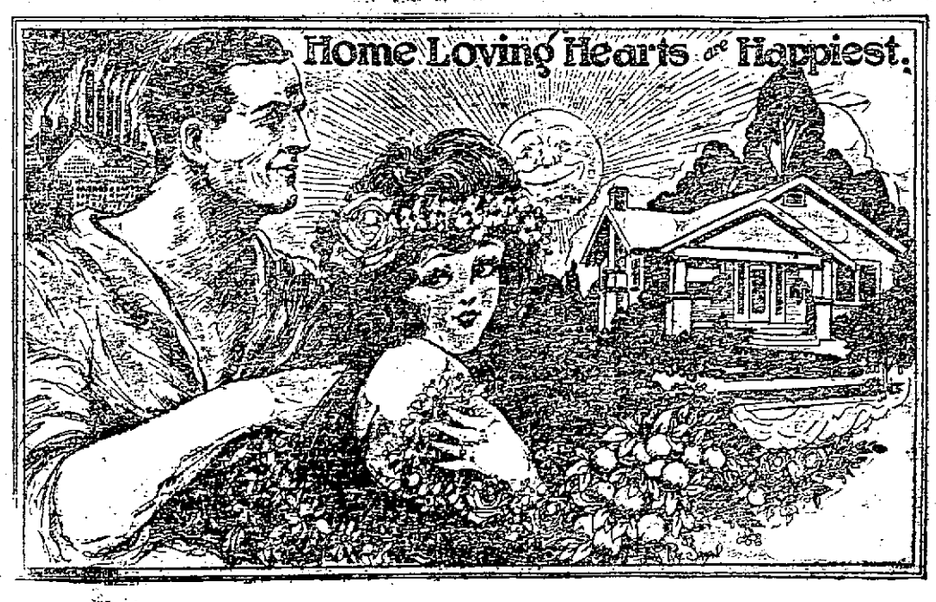
With Currie crude bringing $2.30 per barrel as it did when the well first came in—it is now quoted at $2.20) the Morrow well probably earned the Hughes interests fully $30,000 daily for a number of days, and is still kicking away for its owners at the rate of fully $15,000 per day, less royalty interests, and operating expenses, of course. Noting these facts, and also the further fact that the J. K. Hughes Developing company has nearly twenty-six acres in the Morrow tract, and sixty one acres on the same structure, in a nearby tract, one can readily understand why stock in the J. K. Hughes Developing company is steadily rising. As the former Mr. Post would have said, "there's a reason."

What seemed to be the crowning glory of the Hughes program came Tuesday night when the McKie 1 at Powell came in for colossal production. On 100 acres, fully one and one half miles from the Powell field, Mr. Hughes brought in by far the most important well ever completed in that area, another successful wildcat. The world now knows the tragic story of its accidental ignition, and of the half score of loyal workers whose lives were snuffed out in the mighty holocaust. There was no avoiding the tragedy—the material loss is forgotten in the cataclysmic loss of human life.

From a material standpoint comparatively little loss will result to the Hughes find at Powell. The angry flames will in course of time be subdued, the derrick and rig will be replaced, and many wells, perhaps a score of them, will eventually bring fortune to the Hughes family and following.

Mr. Hughes now has a greater personal fortune than he requires. His family and himself live simply, although well, and his great aim in life is to make his last and greatest company a real success. He has told the writer more than once that if the developing company ever went down, it would carry with it a large part of the Hughes fortune, and he meant every word of it. Instead of going down it seems indubitably headed onwards and upwards. At present the firm has nineteen producing wells, with two additional wells now due in at Smackover, several wells soon due at Laredo, and two more wells rushing downwards in the Morrow extension at Currie.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company has no stock for sale, in fact all it now offers for sale is crude oil—and take it from one who has looked over its recent producers it has the oil, more than many of the great operating companies that have been in the field for years and spent millions in search of the elusive but lucrative "flowing gold."



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SURE IT'S ROUGH ON THE PAMPAS

BUENOS AIRES, May 14.—Young men from up north suffering from chronic unrest or stirred to desire for high adventure by wild-west moving picture plays find the pampas (plain) of the Argentine a panacea for all their ailments.

One youthful filibuster from the United States recently took a short course and was entirely cured. He loved the roar of a Colt and in his mind he was as wild as Hassayampa Sam, the Rio Grande's pride. He yearned for life i nthe raw, and some careless person advised him to visit the pampas.

The northener followed the prescribed route. Before he reached his detraining point the train drew up at a wayside station. The young man put his head out of the window, and observed a number of greasy, half-caste Indian cowpunchers strolling around. They saw him, too. They pointed at him and grinned, and he grinned back, supercilliously. The Indians did not like his grin, and as the train moved out one of them observed loudly that the strange galoot had an ugly face and in order to change it pulled out his gun and directed a few shots at the window.

There was a splinter of glass and the seeker after excitement got down on all fours and remained there with his head under the seat until the train was well under way. He kept right on until he reached the next town where he could catch an express train back to Buenos Aires.

The Indians of the pampas are held cheaply by the big bosses of the estancias, and they accept their fortune. An overseer was showing a North American visitor how a wild horse could cut up, and was making a mess of handling the unruly animal. A little brown boy watching the performance sent out a peal of laughter. The overseer, enraged, dismounted and ordered the boy hoisted on to the wild horse. Pale and trembling the youngster was forced to the saddle and the maddened animal given his head. The little brown boy went hurtling through the air and crashed into a fence. The overseer laughed, and the cowpunchers laughed, but the North American did not see the joke.

"He's hurt," said the visitor, but the stolid dirty woman who came out to pick the child up said he was dead. He was her son. The overseer laughed again.

"It doesn't matter," he said. "He's only the son of an Indian."

The peons are poor people, but they do not have a monopoly of poverty on the pampas. Even the state policemen who remain in the village have their pecuniary troubles. They are supposed to be paid a salary, and sometimes they are. An eyewitness tells of watching a beggar in a rather popular town of the pampas. Begging is prohibited but right behind this beggar walked a policeman, keeping his eye on the fellow. The eyewitness expostulated with the cop.

"It's all right," said the policeman. "You see he's my prisoner. We haven't been paid for a long time and we're short of money and so we've let out the prisoners to beg for us."

There is much brigandage on the plains. One police official was ordered to capture a band of four or five. He called in his men. One by one he sent them off to different parts of his territory on fool's errands, and then said:

"Now I'm ready to bring those feliows in."

"But you've sent away all your assisstants."

"Certainly. You don't suppose I'd take them with me, do you? They'd shoot me in the back at the first opportunity annd steal everything in sight."

The man went out alone, but the outlaws killed him.

Some time ago a little river which runs through an estancia whose overseers are reputed to be rough on peons brought down the body of a young man, apparenntly mutilated with club and whip. Shortly afterwards another body was found, and then a third. An expedition was fitted out and sent after the manager. He was brought in but the courts could prove nothing, and he was released. More bodies floated down the river and a second time he was brought in, and a second time released. A third harvest of corpses and another expedition is on the way.

Truly, it's a rough life on the pampas.

WILL SEE ECLIPSE OF SUN IN MEXICO

LOS ANGELES, May 14—Hundreds of scientists from a dozen nations of the globe are planning to go to Ensenada, Baja, California, 80 miles below San Diego, to observe an eclipe of the sun, which will take place in that region and in the extreme southern tip of California on September 10.

Numerous scientists will also go to La Jolla, the Coronado Islands, and San Clemente Island.

Astronomers plan to take numerous photographs during the eclipse. At Ensenada the eclipse will be complete. Scientists are already making reservations, and it is certain that the little Mexican seaport village will not be able to accommodate all of its distinguished visitors.

DENTON, TEXAS, May 14.—Senior week, which extended from May 6 until May 12, has just ended at the College of Industrial Arts. During this period the class of '23 enjoyed some special form of social entertainment during each evening. Dinners, teas, picnics and picture show parties furnished part of the week's diversion.

June Pictorial Review today at Pioneer News Stand, front of Mexia Drug Co.

Advanced Study In Technology

Six college graduates will be employed by Carnegie Institute of Technology next year to continue the coal-mine research and investigations instituted two years ago. Each of the six will be ranked as a Research Fellow to operate under the supervision of the U .S. Bureau of Mines, and in co-operation with an advisory board of coal-mine operators and engineers.

An announcement soliciting applications for appointments offers four fellowships in mining research of universities and technical schools who are properly qualified to undertake research investigations. The value of each fellowship is $750 per year of ten months.

The purpose of the fellowships is the solution of problems in mining and utilization of fuels which are of special importance to the Bituminous Coal Industry.

The Department of Co-operative Mining courses at Carnigie Tech has already attracted wide attention its contributions to the solution of various problems, working in co-operation with the Bureau of Mines and coal operators of the Pittsburgh District. The findings of a staff of four research fellows employed last year have been embodied into extensive reports that were recently issued and another staff of four fellows is now completing another year of research work. An increase in the staff to six for the coming year, was made possible through the offer of two private corporations to finance the additional expense.

The following subjects have been suggested for investigating during the coming year, says the announcement: Geology—a—Correlation of coal seams by microscopic characteristics; b—Constitution of coal of the Allegheny formation; c—Microscopic study of the coking constituents of coal.

Acid Mine Water: a—Selection and performance of equipment for handling acid mine water; b—Action of acid mine water on concrete and protective coatings.

Coal Mining: a—Methods of increasing the percentage of lump coal; b—A study of possible substitutes for wood in mine timbering.

Coal Washing; a—Wet and dry methods; b—Utilization and disposal of washery waste.

Utilization of coal: a—Smithing qualities of coal; b—Determination of the comparative rate of carbonization of gas coals.

Safety and Efficiency: a—A study of electric trailing cakes used on portable motors and real locomotives; b—a study of the adaptability of carbon monoxide gas masks for fighting mine fires; c—A study of friction losses in running gear and efficiency of lubricants for mine cars.

Coal Storage: a—Laboratory tests of relative tendency of coals to fire spontaneously; b—Effects of size on deterioration in storage; c—Maximum safe storage temperature.

Mine Explosions: a—Modification of Stokes law for settling of coal dust particles; b—Time-pressure relations in dust explosions; c—Conductivity and specific heat of coal; d—Static charges in coal mines; e—Effect of electric field in propagation of explosions.

WILHELM'S HOME FILLED WITH ART OBJECTS

By FERDINAND C. M. JAHN
United Press Staff Correspondent

DOORN, (By Mail)—The ex-Kaiser has transplanted a little bit of Germany to Doorn castle.

Practically the entire household has been transported from Berlin and Potsdam, though a few of the servants are Hollanders.

His household now consists of his family, representing himself and wife and three of her children, and the staff of employees, which has been cut down somewhat recently to curtail expenses.

Usually one chamberlain is on duty, the chamberlain's office using two assistants. A cort of lady-in-waiting attends Hermine. The boy is provided with a governor, while a nurse is assigned to the two little daughters.

Others in the retinue are two chauffeurs, cooks and kitchen maids, gardeners, chambermaids and a few valets—altogether a staff of approximately twenty-five. Since Hermine's arrival the disciplino amongst the valets, which had become a bit loose while the kaiser was a widower, has been restored.

Dutch affairs are administered by Peereboom, the son of a former mayor of Wieringen where the Crown Prince is in exile.

The furniture was forwarded to Doorn from the Berlin and Potsdam castle. Of course, Wilhelm's agents chose the most beautiful and costly specimens from the Royal German castles, making Doorn castle rather overloaded with objects of art, rugs, etc.

The dishes contain many specimens of costly porcelain and silver embellished with the Hohenzollern coat of arms, though the food served, by no means, corresponds to the splendor of the vessels.

The library, which is partly made up of books brought over from Berlin has been greatly augmented since the 1918 flight by books on the war and postwar developments. The larger part of the library is formed by English and French literature, which he reads equally as well as German.

A POETS CLUB AT COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

DENTON, TEXAS, May 14.—A new organization, known as the Poet's Club, has been formed at the College of Industrial Arts. Its purpose is to stimulate on the campus the writing of verse. In the near future the club will apply for membership in affiliation with the Poetry Society of Texas. Charter members are: Ruth West of Canton, Leona Maricle of Witchita Falls, Epsie Manning of Lake Charles, La., Natalie Forsythe of San Antonio, Margaret Judson of San Antonio, Helen Stafford of Ranger, Margaret Hallam of Fort Worth, and Wilda McCoffrey of Palestine.

For the inspiration and stimulation of members, the club will invite Texas Poets to visit the College of Industrial Arts.

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SUMMER DRESS HINTS

By Hedda Hayt

Fashion Editor of the United Press

Written for the United Press

NEW YORK, May 14—Long black satin coats for formal afternoon wear are veying for a place with the heavily embroidered coat effects. The more conservative women are finding the embroidered wraps too prevalent to permit their wearing them.

The new black satin coats are made on the same straight lines of the embroidered models and have the same surplice-front fastening. They are trimmed with collars of self material puffed or embroidered in chenille, or with collars of fur such as summer ermine, white ermine or monkey fur.

It is hinted that King Tut's followers are on the wane and that by the time summer has fully established itself, the Egyptian influence will be conspicuous by its absence. Floral colorings are even now more in demand than the vivd Egyptian colors.

Shawls of every description will be popular for evening wear this summer. And they are to be worn as shawls! They will not be draped into smart wraps or cut up into coats, as they were last season. Both small and large shawls will be popular owing to the vogue for short and long wraps.

Waist length capes matching the gown are to be seen a great deal before long. They will be popular for dress, as well as for sport wear. They are already appearing about the hotels at tea time and are extremely youthful and becoming. A gray gown of pleated crepe de chene has a pleated cape extending to the waistline which is attached to a straight collar of gray squirrel.

Women who prefer pajamas to night gowns will find the new sleeveless pajamas both cool and comfortable for summer wear. The armholes are cut quite long and are bound in satin ribbon.

The combination of white and canary yellow will be popular for summer sports wear.

Little jaquettes of brushed wool made exactly like the popular short fur jaquettes are shown for summer wear. White and a light tan, the tan of summer ermine, are the prettiest models shown. Long capes of white brushed wool are also expected to be popular worn over the sleeveless sports frock.

Just now cinnamon and gunmetal stockings are decidedly the vogue, but as summer approaches it is predicted that lighter tans and grays will be preferable. The gauze silk weights are lovely in these light shades, although the white stocking is found to be more becoming in heavier weights White stockings are not attractive when too sheer.

With Cecil Griggs now joining the Indians the limit is passed by several and I am wondering just when the other club owners are going to call Dupuy's hand.

Thinks Harding Will Come Out On R. R. Control

TOPEKA. Kas., May 12.—President Harding will probably outline his policy towards the consolidation of railroads when in Kansas City on his western tour next month, according to Senator Charles C. Curtis of Kansas, the republican senatorial whip. Curtis said the president is giving serious consideration to the proposal to consolidate the railroads of the country and it is expected it will be one of the issues in the 1924 presidential campaign.

TIEN TSIN, May 12.—The ultimatum of the powers in China demanding the release of foreign captives of the Shan Tung bandits expired last midnight. No word to indicate that the prisoners had been freed. The ultimatum provided that heavy progressive damages be imposed for every day's delay in the liberation of the captives. One week ago today bandits wrecked the Pekin express, kidnaping many foreign passengers, including Americans. Since that time the Chinese government has been help less to recover the captives carried off.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of $2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow towit.

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas. and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

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—Regular Sizes
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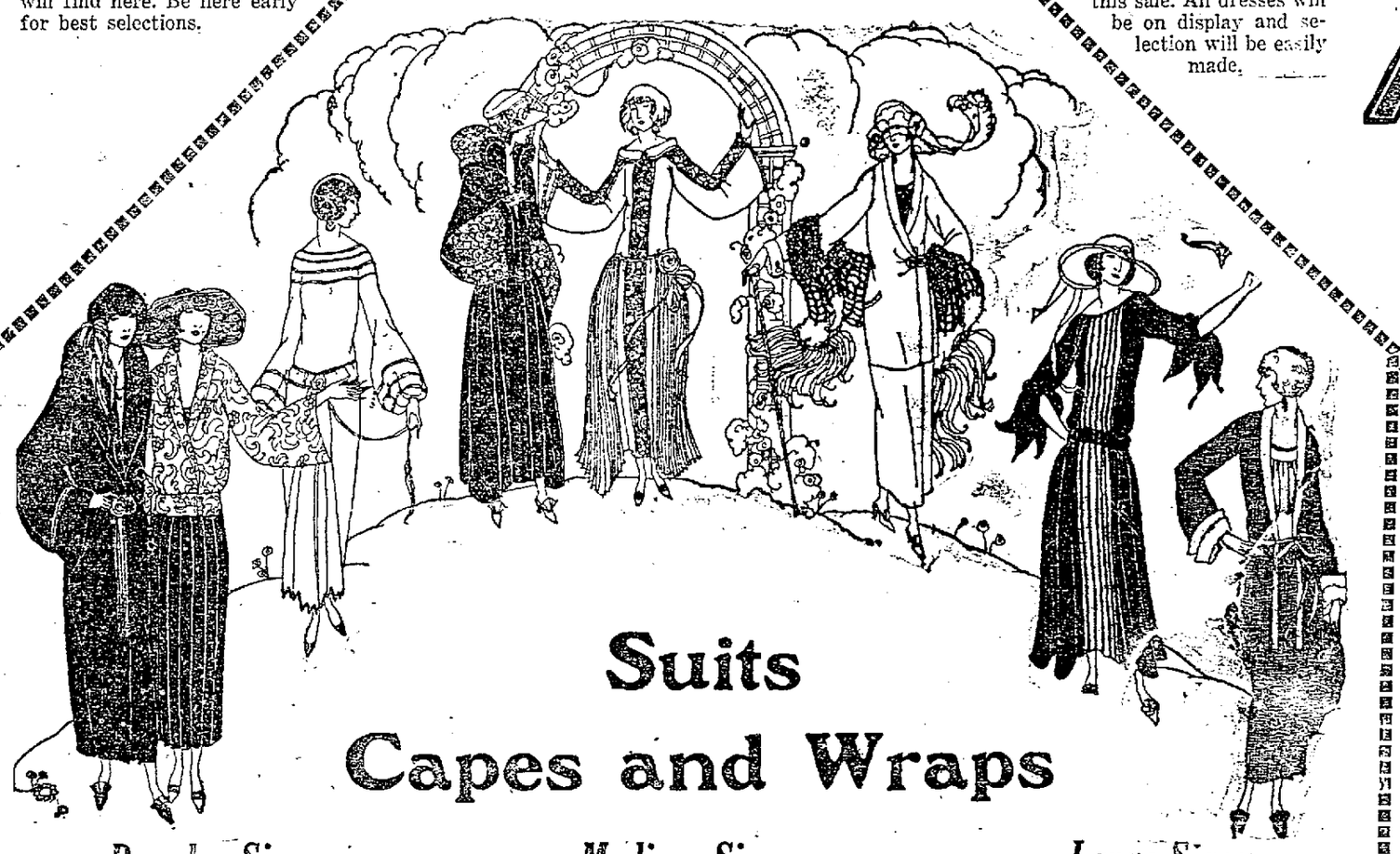

Suits Capes and Wraps

Regular Sizes *Medium Sizes* *Large Sizes*

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Come Early Monday!

—Almost everything one could wish for in Suits, Capes and Wraps can be found in this special offering. This is indeed a wonderful sale and should be attended by every miss and lady who is in need or will be in need of a suit, cape or wrap during the summer season. Beautiful new materials and colors are to be found profusely mingled in the array of garments which will be on exhibit here tomorrow. Your choice at half price.

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Blouses Skirts Sweaters

On Sale Greatly

Reduced

—When have you had such another opportunity to purchase Blouses, Skirts and Sweaters—garments of such high grades as is featured by M-D-G-Co. at such a great reduction right at the beginning of the summer season? Blouses are fashioned of beautiful paislee crepe, knitted silks and crepe de chine. Skirts are very beautiful in the new materials of the summer season and in colors adapted by fashion experts. Sweaters are no less beautiful in bright colors in silks and woolen materials.

One-Fourth Off

Extra Special Feature

Millinery

Every Hat in Our Stock Will Be Included in This Offering Regardless of Their Desiribilities	LOT NO. 1	$2.45
	LOT NO. 2	$3.85
	LOT NO. 3	$4.45
	LOT NO. 4	$5.95
	LOT NO. 5	$8.95
	LOT NO. 6	$10.95

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes Going on Sale

20% OFF

—Beginning today, we are placing on sale all men's, ladies' and children's shoes in all grades and styles, high and low, at a reduction of 20%. This sale will last throughout the week, so if you are in need of summer shoes, come to this sale and get just what you want.

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